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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9278-2025

Date of decision: 27.08.2025

SANDEEP KAUR AND ANOTHERPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present: Ms. Jasneet, Advocate for
Ms. Jainika Jain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (Oral):

1. The prayer in the instant criminal writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ to official respondents No.2 and 3 for protecting life and liberty of petitioners, from the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 8 and not to harass them in any manner.

2. In this regard, this Court has already given the directions in **Asha and another vs. State of Haryana and another, CWP No.6717 of 2009, decided on 25.07.2012** and in compliance of the same, the State Government had taken steps to protect the life and liberty of run away couple.

3. Apart from that the State of Punjab vide notification dated 23.01.2025 also notified the SOPs for the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners in similar situations, in compliance of the Criminal Writ Petition No.12562 of 2023 titled as “**Kajal Vs. State of Haryana and**



others”.

4. In the light of the above directions, the petitioners are directed to approach the concerned authorities.

5. Disposed of.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |