



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRWP-9495-2025

Date of Decision : 01.09.2025

RAGHAV WADHWA AND ANOTHER

.... PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present : Mr.Kushager Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. The prayer in the instant criminal writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from respondents No.4 to 8 and not to interfere in their married life.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Karan Veer Singh, Sr.DAG, Haryana, accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and submitted that the statements of the private respondents have been recorded and they have no objection regarding the marriage of the petitioners.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners still stated that the petitioners have apprehension of threat to their lives and liberty.



5. 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.

6. Apart from that the State of Haryana vide notification dated 17.02.2025 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” .

7. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioners to approach the competent authority where they are residing in the State of Haryana or Punjab and the authority will provide them protection in terms of Asha’s case (supra) and notification dated 17.02.2025.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No