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107 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9548-2025

Date of decision: 03.09.2025

TANIKSHA MEHRA AND ANOTHER ....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Umesh Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

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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 take an appropriate action against respondents No.4 to 7, who are harassing and threatening the petitioners by interfering in their peaceful life and liberty.

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

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