



116 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10395-2025

Date of decision: 24.09.2025

SONALI PAL AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Ms. Neha, Advocate and
Mr. Sunil K. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Karan Veer Singh, Senior DAG, Haryana.

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 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to interfere in their peaceful lives at the behest of private respondents.

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 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”***.

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

5. Disposed of.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

September 24, 2025

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(i) Whether speaking/reasoned
(ii) Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No