



122 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-13319-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 18.12.2025

SANJANA AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Petitioners in person.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-W-1845-2025

Allowed as prayed for.

Affidavit of petitioner No.1 is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

MAIN CASE

1. The prayer in the instant criminal writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing official respondent(s) to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent(s) and to restrain them from interfering in peaceful life and liberty of the petitioners.
2. Petitioners heard in person.
3. Notice of motion.
4. None appeared on behalf of respondent-State as there is a resolution passed by the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association and lawyers are abstaining from work.



5. This Court has already given the directions in **‘Asha and another vs. State of Haryana and others’**, **2012 SCC Online P&H 12746** 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 light of above directions, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-The Senior Superintendent of Police, District Mewat to look into the matter and to take action on the representation dated 06.12.2025 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law. However, it is made clear that the protection granted to the petitioners is subject to the age of majority of petitioner No.1 as no authentic document has been placed on record regarding the same.

8. Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with a copy of the representation (Annexure P-5) and document(s) qua proof of age of the petitioners to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Mewat for compliance of this order.

9. Disposed of.

December 18, 2025
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |