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competent authorities will take appropriate action on the representation (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law.

6. In this regard, 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.

7. 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**".

8. In light of above directions, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur to consider and to take necessary action on the representation dated 08.03.2026 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law. However, it is made clear that the protection granted to the petitioners is subject to the proper verification of age of majority of petitioner No.1. and if she is found to be minor, the competent authorities are directed to take action as per law.

9. Disposed of.

March 10, 2026
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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