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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-3178-2026
Date of decision: 18.03.2026

SEEMA DEVI AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/S

UT OF CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Vipin Kumar, 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 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. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Satish Kumar, Addl. P.P. UT, Chandigarh, who is present in the Court, accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and submitted that the competent authorities will take appropriate action on the representation (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law.

4. 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.



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5. Apart from that the State of U.T., Chandigarh vide notification dated 22.12.2021 also notified the SOPs for the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners in similar situations, in compliance of the order dated 31.08.2021 passed by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in ***CRM-M No.23537 of 2020*** titled as ***Sahab Ram vs. State of Haryana*** and in ***CRWP No.2428 of 2021*** titled as ***Lovepreet Kaur and others vs. State of Punjab and others.***

6. In light of above directions, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-The Senior Superintendent of Police, UT Chandigarh to consider and to take necessary action on the representation dated 17.03.2026 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law.

7. Disposed of.

March 18, 2026
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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