



120 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-3179-2026

Date of decision: 20.03.2026

POOJA AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Pankaj Attri, Advocate for the petitioners.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

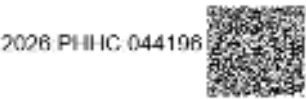
1. The prayer in the instant criminal writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing official respondent(s) to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent(s) and to restrain them from interfering in peaceful life and liberty of the petitioners.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Karan Veer Singh, Senior DAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and submitted that the competent authorities will take appropriate action 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.

5. 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***”.

6. In light of above directions, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to Superintendent of Police, District Bhiwani to look into the matter and if, there is any threat perception, to take necessary action in accordance with law.

7. Disposed of.

March 20, 2026
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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