



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(119)

CRWP-3186-2026
DATE OF DECISION: 23.03.2026

Muskan and another

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present Mr. Arsh Bir, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (ORAL)

In compliance of order dated 20.03.2026, learned counsel for the petitioners placed on record a photocopy of the Matriculation Certificate of petitioner no.1 showing her date of birth as 02.08.2007, as per which petitioner no.1 has attained majority in the month of August 2025. Same is taken on record.

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 take an appropriate action against private respondent(s), who are harassing and threatening the petitioners by interfering in their peaceful life and liberty.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab, appears and accepted notice on behalf of respondent/State.

4. In this regard, this Court has already given the directions in

Asha and another vs. State of Haryana and others, CWP No.6717 of 2009



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Government had taken steps to protect the life and liberty of run away couple.

5. 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”***.

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

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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No