



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

CRWP-5877-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.05.2026

Priyanka Kumari and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Paramjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

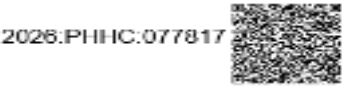
Mr.D.S.Malwai, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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 respondents to take an appropriate action against private respondent, who is harassing and threatening the petitioners by interfering in their peaceful life and liberty.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the petitioners are major and they have solemnized marriage with each other, but they apprehend threat to their life and liberty from the private respondent. While drawing the attention of this Court to representation dated 13.05.2026 (Annexure P-5), learned counsel has submitted that the matter was reported to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, seeking police protection, however, it went in vain. Learned counsel further submitted that the petitioners would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2 to look into the aforesaid representation and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

3. Notice of motion.



4. Mr.D.S.Malwai, Addl. A.G., Punjab, appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondent/State.
5. 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 (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 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 with the orders passed by this Court in the **Criminal Writ Petition No.12562 of 2023** titled as **“Kajal Vs. State of Haryana and others”**.
7. In the light of the above directions, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, to consider the representation dated 13.05.2026 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate necessary action in accordance with law.

18.05.2026
Harish Kumar

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No