HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 20831/2026
CNR: RJHC020982962026 | URN: CW / 43574U / 2026

1. Ranu Sharma D/o Raju Lal W/o Styanarayan Gurjar, Aged About 23 Years, R/o Narayan Pur Tehsil Hindoli Police Station - Basoli District Bundi Rajasthan
2. Satyanarayan Gurjar S/o Shri Prahalad Gurjar, Aged About 26 Years, (D.o.b. 08-07-1997) R/o Narayanpur Tehsil Hindoli Police Station - Basoli District Bundi Rajasthan

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Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through Director General Of Rajasthan Police, Police Head Quarter, Lal Kothi, Jaipur Rajasthan.
2. The Superintendent Of Police, District Bundi Rajasthan
3. The Station House Officer (Sho), Police Station - Basoli District Bundi Rajasthan.
4. Prakash Sharma S/o Late Shri Madho Lal, Aged About 50 Years, R/o Narayanpur Tehsil Hindoli Police Station - Basoli District Bundi Rajasthan.
5. Raju Lal Sharma S/o Late Shri Madho Lal, Aged About 45 Years, R/o Narayanpur Tehsil Hindoli Police Station - Basoli District Bundi Rajasthan.
6. Om Prakash Sharma S/o Late Shri Madho Lal, Aged About 35 Years, R/o Narayanpur Tehsil Hindoli Police Station - Basoli District Bundi Rajasthan.
7. Suresh Sharma S/o Late Shri Madho Lal, Aged About 47 Years, R/o Narayanpur Tehsil Hindoli Police Station - Basoli District Bundi Rajasthan.
8. Prem Shankar Sharma S/o Ram Kishan, Aged About 39 Years, R/o Narayanpur Tehsil Hindoli Police Station - Basoli District Bundi Rajasthan.
9. Ashok Sharma S/o Late Shri Ramkishan, Aged About 40 Years, R/o Narayanpur Tehsil Hindoli Police Station - Basoli District Bundi Rajasthan.
10. Deepak Sharma S/o Prakash Sharma, Aged About 25 Years, R/o Narayanpur Tehsil Hindoli Police Station - Basoli District Bundi Rajasthan.

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11. Kapil Sharma S/o Prakash Sharma, Aged About 22 Years, R/o Narayanpur Tehsil Hindoli Police Station - Basoli District Bundi Rajasthan.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. R.B. Sharma Ganthola
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Rajendra Singh Shekhawat, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANAND SHARMA

Order

28/10/2026

1. Defects pointed out by the Registry are waived.

2. Petitioners are present in person.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State accepts notices on behalf of the respondents.

4. The present writ petition has been filed seeking protection of the life and personal liberty of the petitioners. It is submitted that both the petitioners are major and have voluntarily solemnized marriage with each other on 08.12.2023. It is alleged that their family members and relatives, being aggrieved by their marriage, have extended threats to their life and personal liberty. The petitioners have also submitted representations to the Superintendent of Police and the concerned Station House Officer, but no effective action has been taken thereon.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, being major and having voluntarily chosen to marry each other, the petitioners are entitled to live together according to their own choice and no person, including their family members or relatives, can interfere with their life and personal liberty.

6. The right to life and personal liberty guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India includes the right of an adult to make decisions concerning matters central to his or her individual autonomy and choice of life partner. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Shafin Jahan v. Asokan K.M. & Ors., (2018) 16 SCC 368**, has held that the right to choose a partner is an integral facet of personal liberty and that neither the State, nor society can dictate the choice of a life partner. Likewise, in **Shakti Vahini v. Union of India & Ors., (2018) 7 SCC 192**, it has been held that once two consenting adults decide to enter into wedlock, the consent of their family, community or clan is not necessary and their choice is entitled to primacy.

7. In view of the allegations made in the writ petition and keeping in mind the constitutional guarantee of life and personal liberty under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioners to submit a representation along with copy of this order to respondent No.3, who shall examine the representation submitted by the petitioners and make an appropriate enquiry regarding the alleged threat to their life and liberty. In case, any genuine threat perception is found, respondent No.3 shall take such necessary and appropriate steps, in accordance with law, as may be warranted for protection of the life and personal liberty of the petitioners.

8. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the allegations against any particular person, and the enquiry shall be undertaken objectively in accordance with law.

9. Registration Certificate issued by the Competent Authority has also been placed on record.

10. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

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