



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**



S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 3028/2025

1. Surbhi D/o Tilok Singh, Aged About 20 Years, Live In Partner Manohar Lal, R/o Khejadi Ka Bala, Khejriya Bala, District Pali (Raj.)
2. Manohar Lal S/o Chand Mal, Aged About 27 Years, R/o 97, Himmat Nagar, District Pali (Raj.)

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Department Of Home Affairs, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. The Superintendent Of Police, District Pali (Raj)
3. The Superintendent Of Police, District Beawar (Raj)
4. The Station House Officer, Police Station Bagdi Nagar, District Pali.
5. The Station House Officer, Police Station Transport Nagar, District Pali (Raj).
6. The Station House Officer, Police Station Raipur, District Beawar
7. Mohan Singh S/o Misri Singh, R/o Kheda, Sojat, District Pali (Raj.)
8. Jhamku Devi W/o Mohan Singh, R/o Kheda, Sojat, District Pali
9. Chandan Singh S/o Karam Singh, R/o Kheda, Sojat, District Pali
10. Bahadur Singh S/o Jetu Singh, R/o Chhoti Kalab Madiya, Tehsil Raipur, District Bewar (Raj)
11. Jetu Singh, R/o Chhoti Kalab Madiya, Tehsil Raipur, District Bewar Raj.
12. Keshar Singh, R/o Chhoti Kalab Madiya, Tehsil Raipur, District Bewar (Raj)

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Yuvraj Parmar

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Shriram Choudhary, AGA

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FARJAND ALI****Order****02/02/2026**

1. The present Criminal Writ Petition has been preferred by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of appropriate directions to the official respondents for providing them protection, on the ground that they apprehend threat to their life and personal liberty at the hands of the private respondents.
2. In the circumstances, the writ petition is being considered and decided on the basis of the averments, grounds and material placed on record.
3. As per the pleadings, the petitioners claim to be majors and of marriageable age and assert that they have executed an agreement for live in relationship dated 08.10.2025. It is further stated that they are residing together as per their own free will and wish and that the private respondents are opposed to the said relationship and are allegedly extending threats, giving rise to an apprehension to the life and personal liberty of the petitioners.
4. Upon perusal of the record, this Court is of the considered view that the right to life and personal liberty is a fundamental right guaranteed to every individual under the Constitution, and the same cannot be compromised under any circumstances. No person can be deprived of his or her life or personal liberty except in accordance with the procedure established by law and apprehension relating to





life and personal liberty, if asserted, deserves to be examined by the competent authority. The assessment of threat perception and the necessity of protection are matters falling within the domain of the police authorities, who are duty bound to ensure maintenance of law and order and to prevent any person from taking the law into his or her own hands.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioners shall appear before the concerned Superintendent of Police, within a period of ten days from today and submit a representation clearly indicating the persons from whom they apprehend threat or harm. Upon such appearance, the concerned Superintendent of Police shall afford an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and, if deemed necessary, to the concerned private respondents, examine the grievance, deliberate over the issue and calibrate the threat perception and, if the circumstances so warrant, pass appropriate orders in accordance with law so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners by the private respondents by taking law into their own hands.
6. It is clarified that this Court has not recorded any definitive finding with regard to the legitimacy of the relationship claimed by the petitioners, the validity of the alleged live in relationship deed or the genuineness of the documents relied upon by them, and all such aspects shall remain open for enquiry and investigation by the competent authority, in accordance with law. It is further made clear that any





observation made herein shall not affect any civil or criminal proceedings, if any, pending or to be initiated in accordance with law.

7. The Criminal Writ Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(FARJAND ALI),J

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