

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 1235/2024

1. Kamla D/o Menga Ram Ji, Aged About 21 Years, B/c Jat R/o Chutraniyo Ki Dhani, Dist. Barmer, raj.
2. Bhaga Ram S/o Deva Ram Ji, Aged About 23 Years, R/o Taj Nagar, Gangadi, Dist. Jodhpur

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Department Of Home Affairs, Govt. Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, jaipur
2. The Commissioner Of Police, Jodhpur
3. The Superintendent Of Police, Barmer
4. The Sho, P.s. Baytu, Dist. Barmer
5. Ganesh S/o Megha Ram, B/c Jat R/o Madapura, Barwar, Tehsil Baytu, Dist. Barmer
6. Dalu Ram S/o Megha Ram, B/c Jat R/o Madapura, Barwar, Tehsil Baytu, Dist. Barmer
7. Dhana Ram S/o Megha Ram, B/c Jat R/o Madapura, Barwar, Tehsil Baytu, Dist. Barmer
8. Jagmala Ram S/o Pokar Ram, B/c Jat R/o Madapura, Barwar, Tehsil Baytu, Dist. Barmer

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Leeladhar

For Respondent(s) : Mr. A.R. Choudhary, PP

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA BORANA(VACATION JUDGE)**

**Order**

**28/06/2024**

1. The criminal writ petition has been preferred by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction for being provided with adequate security and protection.
2. The petitioners both being major persons claim to have performed a love marriage. They submit that the marriage was performed against the wishes of their parents and thus, they feel threat to their lives at the hands of private respondents, who are their relatives. The petitioners allegedly approached the concerned respondent authorities, with a prayer to be provided with

adequate protection but no heed has been paid to their request so far.

3. The documents pertaining to the age of the petitioners and the marriage ceremony performed between them have been filed on record. Thus, taking cue from the judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P. reported in AIR 2006 SC 2522**, the prayer made by the petitioners for directing the concerned respondent authorities to provide protection to the petitioners deserves to be accepted.

4. This Court **disposes of** the present petition with the direction to the petitioners to appear before the Superintendent of Police, Barmer/Commissioner of Police, Jodhpur along with appropriate representation regarding their grievance. The Superintendent of Police, Barmer/ Commissioner of Police, Jodhpur shall in turn hear the grievance of the petitioners, and after analyzing the threat perceptions, if necessitated, shall pass necessary orders to provide adequate security and protection to the petitioners.

5. It is made clear that any observation in this order shall not affect any criminal and civil proceedings initiated against the petitioners.

6. Stay petition and all pending applications, if any, stand **disposed of.**

**(REKHA BORANA),VJ**