

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 443/2024

1. Garima Meena W/o Kamlesh Kumar, Aged About 23 Years, D/o Mangi Lal Meena, R/o Kumharo Ka Bas, Village Diwandi, Tehsil Rohat, Dist. Pali.
2. Kamlesh Kumar S/o Sankarlal, Aged About 24 Years, R/o Meeno Ka Bas, Village Khor, Tehsil Rani, Dist. Pali.

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Department Of Home Affairs, Govt. Of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. Superintendent Of Police, Pali.
3. Sho Of Rani, Police Station, Dist. Pali.
4. Mangi Lal Meena S/o Valaram, Aged About 50 Years, R/o Kumharo Ka Bas, Village Diwandi, Tehsil Rohat, Dist. Pali.
5. Omprakash S/o Bhawar Lal, Aged About 40 Years, R/o Rohat, Dist. Pali.

-----Respondents

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For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Kishan Lal  
For Respondent(s) : Mr. Arun Kumar, PP

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FARJAND ALI**

**Order**

**19/03/2024**

1. The petitioners have preferred this Writ Petition under under Article 226 & 227 of the Constitution Of India for issuance of necessary directions to the official respondents to provide adequate security and protection to the petitioners on the ground that they are facing grave threat of life and liberty at the hands of private respondents Nos. 4 and 5.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that Article 21 of the Constitution of India provides for right to life, limb and

personal liberty under the ambit of fundamental rights and any threat to the same amounts to violation of the same. Being the citizens of independent India, the petitioners have right to reside with honour and dignity. Therefore, they have sought the protection from the hands of private respondents and they also sought direction to respondents to provide them protection.

3. After hearing learned counsel for the parties as well as perusing the record of the case, since the petitioners apprehend threat to their right of life and liberty, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioners have every right to seek the protection of their life, limb and liberty; and therefore persuade to dispose of the present petition with the direction to the petitioners to appear before the concerned Superintendent of Police along with appropriate representation regarding their grievance. The concerned Superintendent of Police shall in turn hear the grievance of the petitioners, and after analyzing the threat perceptions, if necessitated, may pass necessary orders to provide adequate security and protection to the petitioners.

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

5. Accordingly, the instant Writ Petition stands disposed of.

**(FARJAND ALI),J**

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