

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
			<p>WPCRL No.1686 of 2023 <u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, A.C.J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Vivek Bharti Sharma, J.</u></p> <p>Mr. Dheeraj Joshi, Advocate for the petitioners.</p> <p>Mr. Rakesh Kumar Joshi, Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand.</p> <p>2. Petitioners have filed this writ petition seeking protection. According to them, respondent no. 3 is extending threat to them, as they got married against his wish.</p> <p>3. As per the documents brought on record, both the petitioners are major. Annexure No. 4 to the writ petition is certificate of registration of marriage, according to which, marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 17.12.2023 at Omkareshwar Mahadev Mandir, GMS Road, Dehradun.</p> <p>4. Petitioner no.1 stated that she originally belongs to Palwal, Haryana, where her family reside and she has further stated that she had married petitioner no.2. Petitioner no.2 stated that he is professional cricket player, who is presently residing at Dehradun. Both the petitioners stated that they are living as husband and wife after their marriage. Both the petitioners are married as per Hindu Rites and Customs.</p> <p>5. Learned State Counsel fairly submitted that since both the petitioners are major and they are living together with their own free will, hence in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P. and Another; 2006 (5) SCC</p>

			<p>475, they are entitled to protection.</p> <p>6. We, therefore, dispose of the writ petition with direction to S.H.O. Police Station Raipur, District Dehradun to provide protection to petitioners for a period of six weeks and ensure that no harm is caused to them by respondent no. 3 or any other person acting on their behest during this period. Upon expiry of six weeks, the respondent no.2 shall make assessment of threat perception to petitioners, and provide protection to them, if needed, for such further period, as is felt necessary.</p> <p>7. Let a certified copy of this order be issued today itself.</p> <p>(Vivek Bharti Sharma, J.) (Manoj Kumar Tiwari, A.C.J.) 21.12.2023 <i>Nahid</i></p>
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