

Court No. - 45

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 37425 of 2023

Petitioner :- Smt. Manisha @ Manisha Chauhan And Another

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 3 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Pradhumn Kumar Pandey, Anoop Kumar Mishra

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Vinod Diwakar, J.

1 Heard Shri Pradhumn Kumar Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel for the State.

2. By means of the present writ petition, the petitioners have prayed for a direction in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondent no.2, Senior Superintendent of Police, Meerut to protect the personal life and liberty of petitioners and further be pleased to direct the respondents not to interfere in their peaceful married life with his own free will and choice and further directing the respondent nos.2 & 3 to protect the life of the petitioners from respondent no.4.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major as per High School Marksheet, the date of birth of petitioner no.1 is 14.01.2003 and petitioner no.2 is 26.02.2000. He further submits that petitioner no.1 has married to petitioner no.2 as per Hindu customs and traditions on 13.10.2023 at Satya Sanatan Vedic Sanskar Nyas, Govind Enclave Devla Road, G.B. Nagar, copy of which is annexed as Annexure-1 to this petition. Counsel for the petitioners has also invited the attention of the Court to Annexure No.2 to the petition, wherein they have applied for registration of their marriage vide application No.202325900484.

4. Without going into the validity of the marriage, this Court is of the view that when any citizen apprehend threat to their life and property, can always seek protection from the Police. In the same manner, the petitioners are also entitled to the protection, in case, the petitioners apprehend threat to their life and property, the concerned S.H.O. shall provide all assistance as may be necessary under law on their request.

5. With the aforesaid findings, the writ petition is disposed of.

Order Date :- 7.11.2023 /RKM