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Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 4788 of 2023

Petitioner :- Smt. Ranjana And Another
Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Home Deptt. Lko. And Others
Counsel for Petitioner :- Mahesh Chandra Shukla
Counsel for Respondent :- G.A.

Hon'ble Dinesh Kumar Singh,J.
Hon'ble Syed Qamar Hasan Rizvi,J.

1. This petition seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents not to harass the petitioners in context of their marriage.

2. It has been pleaded that petitioners got married against the wishes of respondent no.4. Under the circumstances, respondent no.4 through police agency, is harassing the petitioners.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners has placed reliance on the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of ***Lata Singh vs State of U.P. & Anr: (2006) 5 SCC 475*** to submit that the administration and police authorities throughout the country must see that the couple who have married of their free will, are not harassed by anyone or subjected to threats or acts of violence, and anyone, who does so, should be proceeded sternly in accordance with law by the authorities concerned.

4. Evidence of marriage has been placed on record as Annexure-2.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent State states that unless criminal proceedings are initiated, the petitioners shall not be summoned to the police station.

6. Considering the stand of respondent State, learned counsel for the petitioners states that let this petition be disposed of.

7. Accordingly, this petition is **disposed of**.

Order Date :- 22.6.2023
Saurabh Yadav/-

(Syed Qamar Hasan Rizvi,J) (Dinesh Kumar Singh,J)

Digitally signed by :-
SAURABH YADAV
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad,
Lucknow Bench