

Court No. - 9

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 4783 of 2023

Petitioner :- Smt. Chhaya Verma And Another

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Home, U.P. Lucknow And 3 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Sanjay Kumar Verma

Counsel for Respondent :- G.A.

Hon'ble Dinesh Kumar Singh,J.

Hon'ble Syed Qamar Hasan Rizvi,J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned A.G.A. for the State-respondent.

2. Present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed by Smt. Chhaya Verma and Sudhir Verma seeking following relief:-

"(i) a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus, commanding the opposite party no. 1 to 3 not to harass the Petitioners on the behest of opposite party no.4, in the interest of justice.

(ii) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus, commanding the opposite party no. 1 to 3 to ensure protection of lives of the petitioner no.1 and the petitioner no.2."

3. It is stated that the petitioners are major and they have performed their marriage out of their free will without any force or coercion however, the family members of petitioner No.1 are looking out of the petitioners to eliminate them.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners be granted protection as having in the case of **Lata Singh vs. State of Uttar Pradesh** reported in **(2006) 5 SCC 475**.

5. Considering the apprehension and the averments in the writ petition, we dispose of the writ petition directing the Superintendent of Police, Sitapur to ensure that the petitioners are not harmed in any manner and any action be taken against them only if some offence is made out and not otherwise.

6. Petitioners may produce a copy of this order before the Superintendent of Police, Sitapur for necessary action.

Order Date :- 22.6.2023

Saurabh Yadav/-

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