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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT SRINAGAR

WP(C) No. 1586/2026

Tasleem Akhter and Anr.

….. Appellant/petitioner(s)

Through: -

Mr. Aseem Rasic Nabi, Advocate

V/S

UT of J&K and Ors.

….. Respondent(s)

Through: -

Ms. Maha Majeed, AC vice Mr. Mohsin Qadri, Sr. AAG

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI, JUDGE

(ORDER)

08.07.2026

01. Petitioners are stated to have solemnized marriage out of their volition against the wishes of their respective families, who are now bent upon to disturb their marital life. Apprehending arrest by the police concerned, at the instance of private respondents, the petitioners have approached this court to seek protection to their life and liberty in application of the ratio laid down by the Apex Court in case titled "*Lata Singh v. State of U.P. (2006) 5 SCC 475, and Shakti Vahini v. Union of India and others AIR 2018 SC 1601*".

02. Notice. Notice waived by Ms. Maja Majeed, learned assisting counsel on behalf of official respondents.

03. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

04. The documents placed on record by the petitioners do disclose that they have attained the age of majority and have entered into a wedlock

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on 01.06.2026. Learned counsel for the petitioners' states that it is the first marriage of petitioners.

05. Having regard to the ratio laid down by the Apex court in the judgment supra, as also the averments taken in the memo of petition, the petition is allowed and the official respondents are directed not to interfere with the petitioners' marital life. This order shall not, however, be construed as an acknowledgment of the validity of marriage of the petitioners and any dispute in respect thereof would be independent of the directions passed herein above.

06. Disposed of.

(MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI)
JUDGE

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