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HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT JAMMU

WP(C) No. 259/2023

Sobiya Kouser

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Rushda Choudhary, Advocate vice
Mr. Arshad Majid Malik, Advocate

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

..... Respondents

Through: Ms. Nazia Fazal, Assisting Counsel to
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

ORDER
(20.12.2025)

01. The facts and circumstances in which the petitioner, as seventeen years' old minor acting through her elder sister-Shahnaz Akhter has come to petition this Court seeking safety and security of her person from suffering any harm at the end of respondents No. 4 to 10 have been spelled out in the writ petition.

02. The institution of this writ petition came to take place on 09.02.2023 meaning thereby as on date the petitioner has become major.

03. This writ petition is disposed with a direction to the respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police-(SSP),

Poonch and to the respondent No. 3-SHO Police Station, Mendhar to ensure that the petitioner is not subjected to any harm in any manner whatsoever by reference to the alleged fact of being forcibly married to the respondent No. 4-Ghulam Murtaza from whose family's end the petitioner was being threatened to be forcibly taken away.

04. The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of in the light of the aforesaid direction and in case the petitioner would reckon that she is being subjected to threats and harassment at the end of the respondents No. 4 to 10 then the petitioner shall be entitled to approach the respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police-(SSP), Poonch with a complaint who shall then be duty bound to immediately enquire into the matter and ensure safety and security of the person of the petitioner.

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05. ***Disposed of.***

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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Whether the order is speaking ? : Yes/No
Whether the order is reportable ? : Yes/No