

IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

**THE CHIEF JUSTICE SHRI VIPIN SANGHI
AND
JUSTICE SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA KHULBE**

WPCRL No.1392 OF 2022

20TH JULY, 2022

Neha Bargali and Another Petitioners

Vs.

State of Uttarakhand and others Respondents

Presence: -

Shri Bilal Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioners.

Shri J.S. Virk, learned Deputy Advocate General for the State.

JUDGMENT: (Per Shri R. C. Khulbe Justice)

In this petition, petitioners have prayed for the following relief(s): -

“(a) Issue a writ order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing and commanding the respondents No.1 & 2 to provide adequate police protection to the petitioners from respondent no.3, who wants to do away with the life of petitioners in the name of family honor.

(b) Issue any other order or direction which this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.”

2) In the present case, both the petitioners belong to different faiths and are major. Both the petitioners are in love and they wanted to marry each other, so they want to solemnize their marriage in future. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already made a representation before the Senior

Superintendent of Police, District Haridwar- respondent no. 1 for protecting their lives, a copy whereof is annexed as Annexure No. 3 to this Writ Petition, but nothing has been done as yet. Having been left with no other remedy, the petitioners have filed the present Writ Petition.

3) In that view of the matter, we hereby dispose of the Writ Petition by directing the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Haridwar- respondent no. 1 to take a decision on the representation of the petitioners (Annexure No. 3) within 30 days from today. The Senior Superintendent of Police, District Haridwar shall take information and intelligence from the concerned SHO during the course of action whether further police protection is required or not. In the interregnum, the SHO, Police Station Kotwali Roorkee, District Haridwar- respondent no. 2 shall provide necessary police protection for protecting the lives and liberty of the petitioners.

4) Let a free copy of this order be immediately handed over to Mr. J.S. Virk, learned Deputy Advocate General for the State of Uttarakhand, for early compliance.

5) The Writ Petition is, hereby, disposed of.

6) In sequel thereto, all pending applications stand disposed of.

VIPIN SANGHI, C.J.

RAMESH CHANDRA KHULBE, J.

Dated: 20th July, 2022
BS/SS