## <u>Hon'ble Alok Singh, J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Ravindra Maithani, J</u>

Ms. Radha Arya, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Radha Arya, Advocate for Ms. petitioners submits that petitioners are major; they belong to different faith; they married each other and got their marriage registered on 25.04.2019. Copy of the marriage certificate is Annexure 2 to the writ petition; family members of petitioner no. 1 viz. respondents no. 3 to 6 are not happy with the marriage; they are extending threats to petitioners; petitioner no. 1 gave representation to Senior Superintendent of Police, Udham Singh Nagar for protection but nothing was done. Consequently, petitioners have approached this Court.

Writ petition is filed seeking protection, therefore, in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **Lata Singh Vs.**State of U.P. and another reported in (2006) 5

SCC 475, we dispose of the writ petition by directing the Senior Superintendent of Police, Udham Singh Nagar and SHO, Police Station Bazpur to provide necessary protection to the petitioners, if need be.

CLMA No. 8731 of 2019 also stands disposed of accordingly.

(Ravindra Maithani, J.) (Alok Singh, J.)
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