

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH  
AT JAMMU  
(Through Virtual Mode)**

WP(C) No. 130/2022  
CM No. 483/2022  
CM No. 484/2022

.....Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Monali Ganesh Jogi and anr.

Through: Mr. Gagan Kohli, Advocate.

**Vs**

UT of J&K and ors

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Raman Sharma, AAG

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PUNEET GUPTA, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**31.01.2022**

Issue notice to the official respondents. Mr. Raman Sharma, learned AAG accepts notice on their behalf.

Considered the plea of learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition can be disposed of at this stage without issuing notice to the private respondents.

The petitioners submit in the petition that they are 20.01.2022 as per Hindu rites. The private respondents are causing interference in the matrimonial life of the petitioners without any justification. The petitioners are required to be protected from the harassment caused by the private respondents.

As the petitioners claim to be major and having entered into wedlock of their own volition they are required to be protected against the harassment, if

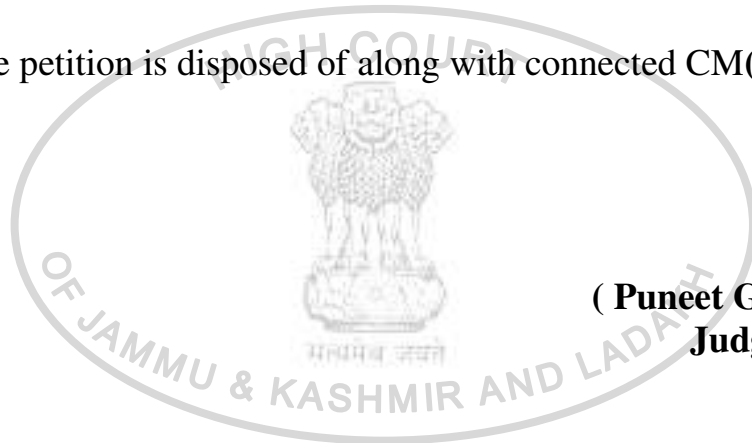
any caused by the private respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioners has referred to judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in writ petition (Crl) No. 028/2004 decided on 07.07.2006 *titled Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P.*

Accordingly, it is directed that the official respondents shall provide necessary protection to the petitioners, if the petitioners approach the official respondents with the allegations of harassment by the private respondents.

However, it is made clear that the court has not expressed any opinion on the validity of the marriage between the parties.

The petition is disposed of along with connected CM(s).

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( Puneet Gupta )  
Judge