SI. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
	24.05.2024	-	WPCRL No. 546 of 2024
			Hon'ble Manoi Kumar Tiwari, J.
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			Hon'ble Rakesh Thapliyal, J.
			Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.
			2. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Joshi, Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand.
			3. Petitioners have approached this Court for protection. According to petitioners, they were in love since 2017, and now they are married. The certificate of marriage issued by priest of the temple, in which petitioners allegedly got married, is enclosed as Anenxure-3 to the writ petition. As per the said certificate, the date of marriage is 16.05.2024.
			4. Petitioners appeared before us. We interacted with them. Petitioner no. 1 stated that he works as Accountant in a Transport Company known as DLR Transport at Kashipur and further he studied upto B.Com first year, and thereafter, he quit studies. Petitioner no. 2 stated that she has studied upto High School. She further stated that her date of birth is 05.01.2002, however, her High School Certificate is lying with her parents and she is not in a position to get the High School certificate. Both the petitioners are major.
			5. Learned State Counsel submits that since both the petitioners are major and now they are married and are living together as husband and wife, therefore, in view of law laid down by Hon'ble Supreme

Court in the case of Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P. and Another; 2006 (5) SCC 475, he has no objection if the protection is granted to them.

- Accordingly, writ petition is disposed of with direction to SHO. Police Station Kunda, Kashipur, District Udham Nagar to provide protection to petitioners for a period of 6 weeks to ensure that no harm is caused to them by private respondent or any other person acting at their behest. Upon expiry of 6 weeks, the SHO concerned shall make assessment of threat perception of petitioners and take such steps, as are felt necessary.
- 7. Let a certified copy of this order be issued today itself.

(Rakesh Thapliyal, J.) (Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.) 24.05.2024

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