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IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND  
AT NAINITAL

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MS. RITU BAHRI  
AND  
HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE PANKAJ PUROHIT

30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024

WRIT PETITION (CRL) No. 1079 OF 2024

Neha Verma and another.

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Uttarakhand and others.

..Respondents

Counsel for the petitioners. : Ms. Gyanmati Kushwaha and Amit Satyawali, learned counsel.

Counsel for respondent nos. 1 to 3. : Mr. K.S. Bora, learned Deputy Advocate General with Mr. J.P. Kandpal, learned Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand.

JUDGMENT : (per Ms. Ritu Bahri, C.J.)

Both the parties are present in Court today. As per Aadhaar Card of Neha Verma - Annexure No. 1, her date of birth is 15.08.2003. As per the Aadhaar Card of Vishal Thapa, his date of birth is 12.02.2000. As per Annexure No. 2 – Secondary School Examination Certificate, the date of birth of Neha Verma is 15.08.2003. As per the Birth Certificate of Vishal Thapa – Annexure No. 3, his date of birth is 12.02.2001. Both the petitioners are major. Annexure No. 4 is the Marriage Certificate issued by the Arya Samaj, Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, where signatures of witnesses is also there. As per this Certificate, the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 27.09.2024. The petitioners are



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apprehending threat from respondent nos. 4 & 5. A detailed representation has also been made by the petitioners – Annexure No. 5 dated 28.09.2024 to the SHO, Pantnagar, District Udham Singh Nagar.

2. Notice of Motion.

3. Mr. K.S. Bora, learned Deputy Advocate General for the State of Uttarakhand accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 & 2.

4. Without expressing, any opinion on the merits of the case, this Writ Petition, at this stage, is being disposed of by giving directions to respondent no. 3 to look into the representation made by the petitioners – Annexure No. 5 dated 28.09.2024, with regard to the threat perception to the petitioners from respondent nos. 4 & 5, and take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

5. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

6. Certified copy of this order be given to the learned counsel for the parties, as per Rules, today itself.

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RITU BAHRI, C.J.

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PANKAJ PUROHIT, J.

Dt: 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024  
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