

Court No. - 4

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 44371 of 2023

Petitioner :- [REDACTED]

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 3 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Pradeep Kumar, Amitesh Kumar Srivastava

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Saral Srivastava, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, Sri D.V. Jaiswal, learned counsel for respondent No.4 and Sri Arvind Kumar Singh, learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel for the State.

2. The petitioners by means of the present writ petition have prayed for the following relief:-

"(a) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent authorities and respondent No.4 not to harass the peaceful matrimonial life of petitioners in any manner.

(b) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing the concerned respondent authorities to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners.

(c) Issue any other suitable writ, order or direction which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in view of the facts and circumstances of the case.

(d) Award the cost of the writ petition in favour of the petitioners."

3. It is a case of interfaith marriage as petitioner No.2 follows Muslim religion whereas petitioner No.1 is Hindu. In the instant case, there is no compliance of Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act, 2021, therefore, solemnization of marriage between petitioner No.1 and petitioner No.2 is not in accordance with law.

4. In such view of the fact, the relief prayed for by the petitioners cannot be granted. Consequently, writ petition is **dismissed**. However, it is open to the petitioners to prefer fresh writ petition in case they solemnize marriage after following the due procedure of law.

Order Date :- 16.1.2024

R.S. Tiwari