

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	
			WPCRL 775 / 2024 <u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Pankaj Purohit, J.</u> Mr. Mohd. Matlub, Advocate, for the petitioners. Mr. J.S. Virk, Deputy Advocate General, with Mr. R.K. Joshi, Brief Holder for the State. (2) Petitioners have approached this Court for protection. According to them, they belong to different faith and are residing together in live-in-relationship, due to which the parents and brother of petitioner no. 1 are extending threat to them. As per the documents enclosed with the writ petition, both the petitioners are major. (3) Learned State Counsel refers to Section 378(1) of The Uniform Civil Code, Uttarakhand, 2024 (Act No. 03 of 2024), which reads as under: <i>"378. Submission of statement by partners to a live-in relationship—</i> <i>(1) It shall be obligatory for partners to a live-in relationship within the State, whether they are residents of Uttarakhand or not, to submit a statement of live-in relationship under sub-section (1) of section 381 to the Registrar within whose jurisdiction they are so living."</i> (4) By relying on the aforesaid provision, learned State Counsel submits that now it is mandatory for partner to a live-in-relationship to get their relationship

		registered with the Registrar concerned. He further points out that in case partners to a live-in-relationship do not get their relationship registered within one month from the date of entering into such relationship, they shall be liable to punishment under Section 387(1) of the aforesaid Act. (5) Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners will immediately apply under the relevant provisions of The Uniform Civil Code, Uttarakhand, 2024. (6) Since petitioners apprehends threat perception to their life and liberty, therefore, considering the law declared by Hon'ble Supreme Court in <i>Lata Singh v. State of U.P. & Anr.</i>, reported as <u>2006(5) SCC 475</u>, we dispose of the writ petition by providing that if petitioners apply for registration under the aforesaid Act within 48 hours, the SHO, PS Dalanwala, Dehradun shall provide adequate protection to petitioners for a period of six weeks to ensure that no harm is caused to them from the private respondents or any other person acting on their behest. Upon expiry of six weeks, SHO concerned shall look into the threat perception to petitioners and take appropriate action, as deemed necessary. (7) Let certified copy of this order be supplied to learned Counsel, today itself, on payment of usual charges. (Pankaj Purohit, J.) (Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.) 18.7.2024 Pr
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