

Court No. - 4

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 22121 of 2023

Petitioner :- Farha B Alias Farha B Kumar And Another

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 4 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Bhaskar Bhadra

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Saral Srivastava,J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri Phool Chand, learned Standing Counsel for the State.

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

"i. Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding respondents 1 to 4 and their officers and agents to give effective protection to the life and liberty of petitioners in accordance with the law.

ii. Issue suitable writ, order or direction directing respondents 1 to 4 to take necessary action against respondent no.5 and to take preventive measures against him and protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and to restrain respondent no.5 to interfere in married life of petitioners.

iii. Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent no.2 to decide the representation of petitioners dated 28.06.2023.

iv. Issue any other suitable writ, order or direction which this Hon'ble Court may deem just and proper in the ends of justice.

v. Allow the present writ petition with cost."

3. It is a case of interfaith marriage as petitioner no.1 follows Muslim religion whereas petitioner no.2 is Hindu. In the instant case, there is no compliance of Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act, 2021, therefore, solemnisation 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 solemnise marriage after following the due procedure of law.

Order Date :- 11.1.2024

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