SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			WPCRL/1962/2026 Najuk --Petitioner **Versus** State Of Uttarakhand --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. Kaushal Sah Jagati, Advocate for the petitioners. Mr. Manoj Bhatt, Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand. 2. Petitioners have approached this Court seeking a direction to respondent nos.2 & 3 to provide protection to the petitioners from respondent nos.4 & 5, so that they can live peacefully. 3. It is submitted that petitioners are major and they are residing together in a live-in relationship and intend to solemnize marriage in future. It is further stated that they propose to register their live-in relationship on the U.C.C. Portal in accordance with law. 4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the family members and relatives of petitioner no.1 are opposed to her relationship with petitioner no.2, and, therefore, the petitioners apprehend threat to their life and personal liberty at the hands of the said relatives and other private persons. 5. Learned State Counsel submits that petitioners are presently residing together in a live-in relationship. The State is under a constitutional obligation to ensure that no harm is caused to them by private

respondents or any other person.

6. Having considered the submissions of the parties, and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Lata Singh v. State of U.P. & Anr., reported in (2006) 5 SCC 475, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioners have made out a prima facie case for grant of protection of their life and liberty guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

7. The petitioners are directed to submit a statement of their live-in relationship under Section 381(1) of the Uttarakhand Uniform Civil Code, 2024, before the Registrar having jurisdiction over the area where they are residing, within a reasonable time.

8. The Station House Officer, Police Station Jaspur, District Udham Singh Nagar, shall assess the threat perception, if any, to the life and limb of the petitioners. If any genuine threat is found, necessary protection shall be extended to them strictly in accordance with law. The S.H.O. shall also summon the private respondents and any other persons found to be hostile to the petitioners' relationship and counsel them to maintain peace and act in accordance with law.

9. The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(Alok Mahra, J.)
23.09.2026

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