

SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			<p data-bbox="691 293 1023 320"><u>WPCRL No.1048 of 2026</u></p> <p data-bbox="691 360 1166 398"><u>Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.</u></p> <p data-bbox="691 416 1485 501">Mr. Faizan Ali, learned counsel for the petitioner.</p> <p data-bbox="691 524 1485 609">2. Mr. S.C. Bhatt, learned A.G.A. for the State.</p> <p data-bbox="691 631 1485 1057">3. Present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed to issue a direction in the nature of mandamus commanding and directing the respondent nos.1 & 2 to provide adequate police protection to the petitioners as they are seriously apprehending harm to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent no.3 and other family members.</p> <p data-bbox="691 1079 1485 1984">4. Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners intend to solemnize their marriage of their own free will and volition. He would further submit that, as per the Aadhaar Cards placed on record, petitioner no.1 is about 18 years of age and petitioner no.2 is about 20 years of age and, therefore, both are major. It is contended that the family members of the petitioners are opposed to their proposed marriage and relationship, therefore, petitioner no.1 has left her parental home and is presently residing with petitioner no.2. It is further submitted that respondent no.3 and other family members are extending threats to the petitioners and, therefore, they apprehend danger to their life and personal liberty and seek protection from the authorities.</p> <p data-bbox="691 2007 1485 2092">6. Learned State Counsel would oppose the prayer and submits that the petitioners</p>

have placed reliance only upon the Aadhaar Card for establishing the age of petitioner no.1. According to him, the Aadhaar Card, by itself, may not be conclusive proof of date of birth, and no other authentic document has been brought on record to establish the age of petitioner no.1.

7. Considering the aforesaid submissions, the petitioners are directed to place on record appropriate documents, such as the birth certificate, school leaving/transfer certificate, mark sheet, or any other admissible document evidencing the date of birth of petitioner no.1, on or before the next date fixed.

8. List this case on 18.06.2026.

9. In the meantime, respondent no.2, through the Station House Officer, Police Station Jhabrera, District Haridwar, shall assess the threat perception, if any, to the life and personal liberty of the petitioners. In the event any genuine threat is found to exist, necessary and adequate protection shall be provided to the petitioners strictly in accordance with law.

10. The Station House Officer shall further ensure that no person unlawfully interferes with, threatens, intimidates, harasses, or coerces the petitioners on account of their relationship or proposed marriage. If considered necessary, the concerned persons may be called by the police authorities and appropriately advised to maintain peace and not to take the law into their own hands.

(Alok Mahra, J.)

04.06.2026

