

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU**

WP(C) No. 2944/2023
CM No. 7028/2023

Parveena Banoo and anr

....Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through :- Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate.

V/s

UT of J&K & ors.

....Respondent(s)

Through :- Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

ORDER

24.11.2023

Issue notice to the official respondents.

It has been reported by the learned counsel for the petitioners that while the petitioners were on their way to attend this Court in connection with the present petition, SHO, Police Station, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu picked up the petitioners today in the morning at 11.00 AM from the Jammu Railway Station and handed over the custody of the person of the petitioners to the SHO, Police Station, Batote and this is the reason that the petitioners have not been able to make their appearance before this Court.

This Court has called upon Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG and instruct her that the SHO, Police Station, Batote shall be reminded of the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India governing the fundamental right of the persons of majority to marry according to their will and choice and if that is so, then the SHO, Police Station, Batote shall

immediately release the petitioners from his custody subject to the formalities as may be required to be done and let them be on their own liberty.

List this case on 29.11.2023.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

JAMMU
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