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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(CRL) 363/2026**

KALPNA AND ANR

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Amit Kumar Gupta and Ms.
Geeta Choudhary, Advocates

versus

STATE GNCT OF DELHI AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Yasir Rauf Ansari, ASC for the
State with SI Neeraj Rathi, PS Nabi
Karim

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

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03.02.2026

1. Petitioners, who got married against the wishes of their parents seek police protection as they apprehend danger to their life and limb at the hands of their parents.
2. Learned ASC assisted by SI Neeraj Rathi from police station Nabi Karim accepts notice and submits that the petitioners were found not available at the addresses mentioned in the memo of parties, which is understandable in view of the issue involved.
3. I have spoken with the petitioners in Hindi. Both petitioners are major in age and submit that they married each other voluntarily, but since they belong to different castes, their parents/respondents no. 3-6 have threatened them. Petitioner no. 1 specifically submits that she is happily settled with petitioner no. 2.



4. Petitioners are directed to disclose their present residential address to SI Neeraj, who shall keep the same confidential and shall forward the same to the SHO of the concerned police station where they are residing, so that the concerned SHO ensures complete protection to the petitioners. In this regard, the concerned SHO shall also share mobile phone number of the concerned beat constable with the petitioners, to whom they can call up at the time of distress.
5. For compliance, copy of this order shall be delivered by SI Neeraj to the concerned SHO.
6. Subject to petitioners taking steps within one week, notice through all modes be issued to the respondents no. 3-6, returnable on 27.03.2026 in Advance List.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

FEBRUARY 3, 2026

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