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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(CRL) 887/2026**
VARSHA & ANR.Petitioner

Through: Ms. Mumtaz Ahmed and Mr. Satish
Sharma, Advocates along with
petitioners-in-person
versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORSRespondent
Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel
(Crl.) with Mr. Abhinav Arya and Mr.
Aryan Sachdeva, Advocates for State
SI Rahul Rathi, PS Sangam Vihar

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER
19.03.2026

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1. Petitioner No. 1 and Petitioner No. 2 have attained age of discretion. Being major, they are competent to take decision for themselves.
2. Both the petitioners are present and submit that they are in relationship and want to marry each other but there is pressure from the side of the family of Petitioner No. 1, who are opposed to such marriage. The present petition has, therefore, been filed seeking requisite safety and security which they apprehend to their life and liberty. It is also mentioned in the petition that they want to solemnize their marriage according to Special Marriage Act, 1954 before the concerned Marriage Registrar, New Delhi.
3. It is in the aforesaid backdrop that present petition has been filed.
4. Learned Standing Counsel for State appears on advance notice and accepts notice.

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5. SI Rahul Rathi from police station Sangam Vihar is present and while assuring that safety concern would be taken care of, a short date is prayed to file appropriate reply.
6. Let reply be filed by next date of hearing with advance copy to learned counsel for petitioners.
7. Issue notice to rest of the respondents through all permissible modes including *dasti*.
8. List on 27.03.2026.
9. It will be important to mention that during course of arguments, learned counsel for petitioners divulged that some person had visited her chamber also and threatened her as to why she has taken up this matter and why she is representing the petitioners in Court of Law.
10. Respondent-State would also ensure about her safety and security and a specific report in said regard be also filed by next date of hearing.

MANOJ JAIN, J

MARCH 19, 2026/dr/sy