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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 977/2026**

SWETA SHREE

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Deepanshi Singhal and
Mr. Varun, Advocates

versus

STATE (GNCT OF DELHI) AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sangeet Sibon, Advocate for
State with SI Satish Bhati

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

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27.03.2026

1. Petitioner seeks protection of her life and limb as she apprehends harm at the hands of her parental family, respondents no. 2-5 because she is involved in a love affair. It is specifically submitted by learned counsel for petitioner that the boy with whom the petitioner is involved in a relationship does not apprehend any threat to himself.
2. Learned counsel for respondent no. 1 accepts notice and on instructions of SI Satish Bhati submits that the petitioner is aged about 23 years, while the boy with whom she is involved is aged about 20 years.
3. It is also submitted by learned counsel for respondent no.1, on instructions, that petitioner has already been furnished with the mobile phone numbers of the Beat Officer, the Division Officer and SHO. This is affirmed by petitioner present in Court.



4. Respondent no. 1 is directed to ensure complete protection to petitioner. Since petitioner is currently staying in a hotel within the jurisdiction of PS Sarita Vihar, it is directed that as and when she leaves the hotel, she would convey information of her whereabouts to the SHO over the mobile phone.

5. Although, the boy with whom petitioner is involved in a relationship does not express any apprehension, but keeping in mind the overall circumstances, it is directed that even if that boy is under any distress on account of his relationship with the petitioner, the local police shall provide him protection as and when he calls them up.

6. Subject to petitioner taking steps within one week, notice through all modes be issued to the respondents no. 2-5, returnable on 17.07.2026.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

MARCH 27, 2026/as