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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(CRL) 3167/2024**
HEMA GOSWAMI AND ANR.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Nitesh Saini, Mr. Haider Ali,
Advocates.

versus

STATE GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS.Respondents
Through: Abhishek Saket, SPCG for
Respondent No. 1
Mr. Amol Sinha, ASC for State with
Insp. Prateek Saxena, SI Sanjay
Meena PS: Shahdara.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

% **ORDER**
09.10.2024

1. The petition has been filed by the petitioners who state that they are members of the LGBTQ+ community and are in a consensual relationship for the past 3 years, which is opposed by their family members of the petitioners. Respondents no. 2 and 3 are the fathers of petitioner 1 and 2 respectively.
2. It is stated that on 30th April 2024, petitioners were present at Shahdara Metro Station when respondent nos. 2 and 3 along with their other relatives confronted them and presented themselves with hostility and aggression and threatened the petitioners as well.
3. The situation escalated and the petitioners had to seek police



intervention by calling emergency helpline no. 100. The parties were then taken to PS at Shahdara and after discussion settlement was reached. Respondent no. 2 provided a written assurance that they would not harm or interfere with the lives of the petitioners which has been filed on record of this Court.

4. Despite the same, continuous pressure is being asserted by respondents no. 2 and 3 with the assistance of other relatives and associates, threatening the petitioners with violence and death, in these circumstances, protection is sought by the petitioners.

5. Accordingly, the ASC shall provide the numbers of the SHO and the beat constable of PS at Shahdara for them to contact in case any threat is perceived.

6. Issue Court notice to respondent no.2-3 to be present before this Court on the next date of hearing.

7. Beat constable shall ensure periodic rounds at the address of the petitioners, which shall be provided by petitioner to the SHO.

8. List on 29th November, 2024.

9. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

OCTOBER 9, 2024/RK