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

+ W.P.(CRL) 2452/2018

RAJNI @ RAJNI SHARMA & ANR

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mohan Lal Paliwal, Adv.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. G.M. Farooqui, APP for State for
Mr. Avi Singh, ASC for State with SI Ashwani,
P.S. Jyoti Nagar.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI

ORDER

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20.08.2018

Crl. M.A. 30257/2018 (Exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed off.

W.P. (Crl.) 2452/2018

The petitioners are legal adults and have married each other of their free volition. The parents of petitioner no. 1 are said to be inimical to them as the said marriage is without their consent. The petitioners apprehend a threat to the life, limb and liberty from the said parents and accordingly seek protection for the same.

Mr. G.M Farooqui, the learned counsel for the State accepts notice and assures the Court that the matter has been looked into by the SHO of the area concerned and the respondents will be duly sensitized to maintain peace as well as to the fact that the legal adults have a right to make their own decision in choosing a life partner and the parents cannot interfere in the exercise of such right. Additionally, the petitioners shall be provided with telephone numbers of three police officers from the jurisdiction of the concerned Police Station of which one shall be a lady police officer. These numbers shall be kept operational at all times so that any exigency can be intimated on either of the numbers by the petitioners. Mr. Farooqui further states that any message received on the said numbers or on any other telephone number of the police either by way of a telephone call or SMS shall be immediately responded to. Additionally, the Beat Constable/Division Staff of the area shall regularly visit the residence of the petitioners on a daily basis and report the same in the *Roznamcha*. The safety and security of the petitioners shall be assessed by the SHO on a weekly basis with due endorsement of the same in the *Roznamcha* for a month. The Beat Constable shall record entries in his Beat Book. The petitioners shall furnish their address in Delhi to the SHO concerned.

No further orders are required at this stage.

The petition stands disposed-off accordingly.

A copy of this order be given *dasti* to the learned counsel for the parties under the signature of the Court Master.

NAJMI WAZIRI, J

AUGUST 20, 2018/acm