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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2667/2023**

SHRUTI SHARMA ALIAS SAIMA ATHAR & ANR.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Dhan Mohan, Ms. Tanisha Bhatia, Mr. P. Shukla, Ms. Neha Shrivastva, Ms. Kavia Goel, Mr. Sujash Pathak, Mr. Jyoti Tripathi, Ms. Nandini Tomar and Mr. Iqbal Abdul Shubhan, Advocates.

versus

THE STATE (GNCT OF DELHI) & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Anand V. Khari, ASC for State with Mr. Anil Kumar, Advocate and Insp. Vikas Malik, P.S. M.S. Park.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA

ORDER

29.07.2024

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1. A Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C has been filed to issue directions to respondent No.1, 2 and 3 for grant of body protection to the petitioner from any mishappening, threat of life, kidnapping by respondent No.4 to 9, their associated and unknown persons.

2. The requisite directions have already been issued to respondent No.1 to 3 vide Order dated 18.09.2023, whereby the SHO, P.S. Mansarovar Park has been directed to provide adequate protection to the petitioners and also



directed that the SHO as well as the I.O and Beat Officer to provide the mobile numbers to the petitioners. The Beat Officer has further been directed to make regular visits atleast twice a day i.e. in the morning at 08:30 A.M and in the evening at 06:30 P.M and to make a record and to ensure that no harm befalls on any of the petitioners.

3. Submissions heard.

4. The prayer essentially are that the protection be given to the petitioners for any untoward happening from respondent No.5 to 9 and from any other unknown person. The interim relief has already been granted, the same is made absolute and the petition is disposed of.

5. Learned Prosecutor submits that presently the petitioner is residing with her brother at Sonapat, Haryana.

6. The SHO/I.O shall continue to provide the protection in terms of the Order dated 18.09.2023 to the petitioners at their residence and at Mansarovar Garden.

7. In so far as the grievance of the petitioner in regard to the alleged commission of offence by respondent No.5 to 9 are concerned, the petitioners are at liberty to initiate or to continue the appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

8. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA, J

JULY 29, 2024/va