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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(CRL) 219/2021 CRL.M.A.1739/2021 (directions)

MANSI SRIVASTAV AND ANR. Petitioners

Represented by: Mr. Mihir Samson, Advocate with

Ms. Amritananda Chakravorty, and Mr. Ashwin Pantula, Advocates along with Petitioner No.2 in person

through Video Conferencing.

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI

..... Respondent

Represented by: Mr. Piyush Singhal, Advocate for

Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, ASC for the

State.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MUKTA GUPTA

ORDER 04.02.2021

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The hearing has been conducted through Video Conference.

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- 1. Notice.
- 2. Mr. Piyush Singhal, Advocate on behalf of Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Additional Standing Counsel (Crl.) for the State accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1,2 and 3.
- 3. By this petition and application the petitioners, who are two young girls seek protection as they are in a voluntary relationship contrary to the

liking of the parents of petitioner No.2. Petitioner No.1 is working and could not join through Video Conferencing, however, Petitioner No.2 has joined through Video Conferencing. She states that both the petitioners are voluntary living together which is not to the liking of respondent No.4 and 5, her parents and states that they are threatening the petitioners.

- 4. Learned counsel appearing for the State submits that now the mobile numbers of the Beat Staff, Division Staff as also the SHO have been provided to the petitioners and the petitioners can contact them in case of any problem.
- 5. Considering the fact that the protection through Beat Staff and Division Staff has already been provided to the petitioners, the writ petition and the application are disposed of with the further directions that besides protection through Beat Staff and Division Staff, in case any complaint is made by the petitioners, action thereon will be taken in accordance with law by the SHO PS Bindapur.
- 6. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

MUKTA GUPTA, J.

FEBRUARY 04, 2021

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