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

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Date of Decision: 20.05.2025

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1680/2025 & CRL.M.A. 15720/2025**

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.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. M.T. Malik with Mr. Izhar,
Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anand V. Khatri, ASC with
Anshu Kumari, PS Paharganj and SI
Divya, PS Vasant Kunj North

CORAM: JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

J U D G M E N T (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has sought directions to SHO PS Paharganj to register FIR for offences under Section 376/354/370/506/120B IPC and also to direct SHO PS Paharganj to provide her police protection as and when needed and also to SHO PS Vasant Kunj to extend all cooperation to SHO Paharganj for investigation.

2. But at the outset, learned counsel for petitioner on instructions of petitioner present in court seeks to confine this petition to police protection, fairly admitting the legal position as regards no scope of writ jurisdiction to



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issue *mandamus* for registration of FIR.

3. Accordingly, the present petition is confined to the issue of grant of police protection to the petitioner.

4. It is informed by learned ASC on instructions of SI Anshu from PS Paharganj and SI Divya from PS Vasant Kunj North that the petitioner is no longer residing at the address given in the petition, according to their enquiries. The petitioner present in court submits that she has shifted out of Paharganj for security reasons. In order to ensure confidentiality for security of the petitioner, the petitioner has handed over on a piece of paper to learned ASC her current residential address. The learned ASC undertakes to convey a copy of this order to the SHO of the area in which now the petitioner has shifted her residence. The concerned SHO shall ensure complete protection to the petitioner by furnishing her with his mobile phone number and the mobile phone number of the Beat Officer so that the petitioner may contact them in case of any exigency. The SHO concerned shall also ensure increased vigil around the residence of the petitioner.

5. With these directions, the petition stands disposed of. Pending application stands disposed of.

**GIRISH KATHPALIA
(JUDGE)**

MAY 20, 2025/ry