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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 3621/2025**

RONAK KHATRI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Shaurya Vikram, Mr. Obhirup
Ghosh, Advs.

versus

STATE (NCT) OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel for
the State with Mr. Priyam Aggarwal,
Mr. Abhinav Kumar Arya, Mr. Aryan
Sachdeva, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

% **06.11.2025**

CRL.M.A. 32592/2025 (exemption from filing typed copies)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed-of.

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1. This is a writ petition filed by the petitioner for issuing directions to respondent to provide police protection and safety to the petitioner read with Section 528 BNSS.
2. It has been submitted that on 29.09.2025, the petitioner who is the former president of Delhi University Student Union (DUSU: 2024-25), received a threat via WhatsApp message from a Ukraine registered number with the sender identifying himself as gangster Rohit Godara and demanding Rs. 5 crore, threatening murder if not paid.



3. Upon the complaint of the petitioner in FIR no. 663/2025 has been registered at Police Station Narela under Section 308(4) BNS 2023.
4. It is submitted that there is a real threat to the life of the petitioner and, therefore, directions be issued for providing protection to the petitioner.
5. Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel appearing for the State submits that the mobile numbers of the SHO and beat constables have been shared with the petitioner and the beat constable would visit the petitioner everyday to ensure the wellbeing of the petitioner and in the meanwhile, the application of the petitioner for police protection has been forwarded to the DCP Outer-North who shall further forward the same to the DCP Special Cell. The Special Cell shall assess the threat perception and then accordingly take the necessary action for providing security cover to the petitioner.
6. It is the duty of the State to protect the life of all the citizens of the country and this Court being the Constitutional Court is expected to further the constitutional protection of its citizens.
7. In that view of the matter, the Court directs the State to provide protection to the petitioner and ensure that no harm befalls on him.
8. Since, the petitioner perceives the threat to his life, the DCP Outer-North as also the DCP Special Cell are directed to expedite the request made for police protection by the petitioner and in the meanwhile the beat constable and the SHO be duly counselled to immediately attend the call if any made by the petitioner and it is further directed that the beat constable shall visit the petitioner everyday atleast once for the next two weeks to ensure his wellbeing.



9. The petition is disposed of in terms of the above directions.

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

NOVEMBER 6, 2025

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