

**IA 38/26 SC 385/23  
NCB VS ABHISHEK ANIL AND ORS.**

**17.04.2026**

Present: Sh. Harssh, Ld. Proxy counsel for Sh. Arun Khatri,  
Ld. SPP for NCB.  
Sh. Kamran Khan, Ld. counsel for  
applicant/accused Yash Gupta.

Vide my separate order of even date, the present application seeking release of articles (Laptop and Hard disks) is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

Copy of the order be given *dasti*.

**(Jitendra Pratap Singh)  
ASJ/Spl. Judge, NDPS/N Delhi  
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**ORDER**

1. Vide this order, I shall decide the application filed on behalf of the applicant/accused Yash Gupta seeking release of laptop and hard disks seized on 06.03.2024.
2. It is submitted that the applicant is on bail, the trial is at the stage of prosecution evidence, and no incriminating material has been found in the said devices. It is further submitted that the devices are essential for the applicant's livelihood as a professional photographer. The applicant has undertaken to produce the same as and when required.
3. Ld. SPP for NCB, on instructions, submits that the NCB has no objection to the release of the said laptop and hard disks, subject to orders of this Court.
4. I have heard the submissions. The devices in question are not contraband. In view of the fact that their contents have already been examined and the NCB has no objection, continued retention of the same is not warranted. At the same time, appropriate safeguards can be imposed to protect the interest of the prosecution.
5. Accordingly, the application is allowed. The following items are directed to be released to the applicant on superdari:

a) One Dell Laptop (H9CW2Z2) and three hard disks (one SanDisk 500 GB and two Seagate 5 TB each).

6. The IO shall ensure that the photographs of the devices and mirror images/cloned copies, if not already taken, are preserved prior to release.

7. Application stands disposed of.

**(Jitendra Pratap Singh)**  
**ASJ/Spl. Judge, NDPS/N Delhi**  
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