

IA 16/25 SC 448/24

NCB VS NADEEM @ROHIT (Applicant Gaurav Matolia)

**18.08.2025**

Present: Sh. Akshay, Ld. Proxy counsel for Sh. Arun Khatri,  
Ld. SPP for NCB.  
Sh. Naveen Malhotra, Ld. counsel for  
applicant/accused.

IO has filed the reply. Copy supplied.

NCB has strongly opposed the release of the mobile phones during the investigation on the ground that the mobile phone number which was used in the said mobile phone was mentioned on the seized envelope containing the contraband. The CDR of the said mobile phone is also part of the complaint and the number was connected with the bank account, which was used for payment of the seized contraband. The said mobile phone is required to be exhibited during the trial.

Since, the mobile phone is primary evidence of the case of NCB against the applicant/accused, the same shall not be released at this time, since it has to be exhibited during the evidence of the witnesses. Application is hereby dismissed.

Copy of this order be given dasti.

**(Atul Ahlawat)**  
**ASJ/Spl. Judge, NDPS/N Delhi**  
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