

SC 48/2023
STATE VS. RITIK
FIR NO.596/2022
PS SONIA VIHAR

18.11.2025

Present : Ms. Parul Singh, Ld. Addl. PP (substitute) for State.
Accused Ritik on bail.
Accused Shoaib @ Aarif is absent.
Sh. Javed Ahmed, Ld. Counsel for accused Shoaib
@ Aarif.

Report was called from Jail Superintendent, Mandoli Jail, Delhi on the application moved on behalf of accused Shoaib @ Aarif for cancellation of non bailable warrant issued on 23.08.2025.

Report has been received from Jail Superintendent, Central Jail No.12, Mandoli, Delhi.

Report perused. As per the report, accused Aarif Khan, S/o Ayab Khan was admitted in jail on 23.07.2025 in case FIR No.245/2025, U/s 312/311/309(6)/110/3(5) of BNS, PS Sonia Vihar and was released from jail in the said case on 26.08.2025.

In view of the report, non bailable warrant issued against accused Aarif Khan @ Shoaib stands cancelled and bail bond stands restored.

Application seeking cancellation of NBW stands disposed of as allowed.

Ld. Counsel for accused Shoaib @ Aarif has moved an application seeking exemption from personal appearance of the accused for today on the ground that the accused is facing a credible threat to his life and bodily harm and therefore has not come to the court. Ld. Counsel submits that the threat was given by the erstwhile counsel of the accused due to some outstanding

fees of the counsel. He has assured to sort out the issue with the erstwhile counsel by the next date of hearing, and presence of the accused in the court on the next date. Ld. Counsel further submits that the accused shall not dispute his identity and evidence recorded in his absence today.

In view of the submissions made by the counsel, accused Shoaib @ Aarif is exempted from personal appearance for today, subject to the condition that he shall not dispute his identity and evidence recorded in his absence today and he shall remain present in the court on the next date of hearing.

PW-11 HC Amit and PW-12 Constable Nikhil examined-in-chief, cross-examined by Ld. Counsel for accused Sohaib and cross-examination on behalf of accused Ritik is treated as 'Nil' as his counsel has not turned up despite being telephonically informed by the accused and waiting till 11:45 am.

IO/SI Tarun is served with the summon, however he has sent request for exemption from personal appearance for today on the ground that he has to appear in the court of Ld. JMFC, West District, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi, pursuant to issuance of bailable warrant against him by the said court. Request considered. IO is exempted from personal appearance for today only.

Put up for remaining PE on 15.01.2026.

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
Principal District & Sessions Judge
North-East District, KKD Delhi/18.11.2025