

16.03.2026

Present: Sh. Parvesh Ranga, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.

Sh. Vipin Kumar Anand and Ms. Shabnam, ld. counsels for the accused/ applicant.

Heard. Record perused.

On the last date i.e. 11.02.2026, it was submitted by SI Neeraj Rathi who had appeared on behalf of the IO that as informed by the IO, the police report shall be filed within one month. However, today SI Vipul Tomar has sent a reply that IO SI Harsh Kumar who resumed duty on 22.02.2026 has requested for some more time for finalizing and filing the police report.

Amusingly, the IO SI Harsh Kumar who is stated to have joined the duty has himself not sought time but has requested the same through some other Officer. Be that what it may, the court is not pressing for filing of police report and it was the submissions made by SI Neeraj Rathi on behalf of the IO.

However, the court is only concerned with the reasons for delay in filing the police report till date. Let report be called from the DCP concerned as to the reasons of delay in filing of the police report and if the same is in consonance with standing orders issued by the Commissioner of Police, Delhi.

Part arguments have been heard.

Ld. counsel for the accused has relied upon the following judgments:-

1. Nagender Kumar Vs. State NCT of Delhi & Anr. in criminal appeal no. 1239/2026.
2. Gajanan Dattatray gore Vs. the State of Maharashtra & Anr. cited as 2025 INSC 913.

Status report regarding the delay in filing of police report be called from the DCP concerned for the next date of hearing.

Re-notify for further proceedings on **23.04.2026**.

(Bhupinder Singh)
ASJ-05, Central District
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi
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