

CNR No.DLST01-004244-2025
SC No.131/2025
State Vs. Ritu Lohiya & Ors.
FIR No. 488/2023
Under Section : 308/341/506/34 IPC
PS : Tigri

24.02.2026

**Present:- Applicant / accused Ritu Lohiya with Sh. Pankaj
Kumar Gupta, Ld. Counsel and Ms. Neha Bharti,
proxy Counsel.
Sh. Gurbhej Singh Guraya, Ld. Chief Public
Prosecutor for State.**

Heard. Perused.

It is the averment in the application that as applicant / accused Ritu Lohiya had to go for urgent office work and training so she was unable to appear before the Court on the date of hearing on 11.02.2026.

In para 3 of the application under consideration, it is also the averment that proxy Counsel had given oral submissions for exemption of applicant / accused Ritu Lohiya on 11.02.2026.

The said averment is factually incorrect. On 11.02.2026, no such oral submission was made by Ms. Neha Bharti proxy Counsel in attendance that day, for Sh. Pankaj Kumar Gupta, Ld. Counsel for applicant / accused Ritu Lohiya.

Today, in the course of submissions also, Ms. Neha Bharti, Advocate submits that she had not submitted orally for exemption of applicant / accused Ritu Lohiya on 11.02.2026 and there appears to be some communication gap between her and Counsel for applicant / accused Ritu Lohiya.

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Applicant / accused prays for grant of another opportunity to be punctual on all future dates of hearing.

In the fact of the matter, finding it expedient in the interest of justice ; one more opportunity is granted to the woman applicant / accused to be punctual on all future dates of hearing and NBWs issued against accused Ritu Lohiya are hereby recalled ; subject to deposit of cost of Rs.3,000/- with Saket Bar Association Welfare Fund, Account No.32895685000, SBI, District Courts Complex, Saket, New Delhi – 110017 ; IFSC Code : SBIN0014244, during the course of day today and receipt be filed in the Court today.

Accordingly, the application for cancellation of NBWs issued against applicant / accused Ritu Lohiya is disposed off.

Put up on the date already fixed 17.03.2026 for further proceedings.

(Gurvinder Pal Singh)
Principal District & Sessions Judge (South)
Saket Courts, New Delhi (ab)

At this stage, Ld. Counsel for applicant / accused Ritu Lohiya has appeared and placed on record original receipt of cost of Rs.3,000/-, in compliance of above order.

Principal District & Sessions Judge (South)
Saket Courts, New Delhi (ab)