

Item No. 4
SC No. 48/2019
State Vs. Ankit Bhardwaj & Ors.

04.02.2026

Present: Sh. V.K. Swami, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.
All accused are produced from JC.
Sh. Avnish Rana, Ld. Counsel for the accused Ankit Bhardwaj, Paras Bhardwaj and Karan Arora.
Sh. Bhawan Singh, Ld. CLADC for the accused Dev Chopra.
IO/Insp. Baljeet Singh is present.

This case pertains to the year 2019.

Counsel for the accused Ankit Bhardwaj, Paras Bhardwaj and Karan Arora filed copy of the order dated 29.01.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in Bail Application no. 4544/2025 titled as "*Karan Arora Vs. State NCT of Delhi & Anr.*" perusal of which reveals that the accused Karan Arora withdrew the bail application and simultaneously, the trial court has been directed to expeditiously conclude the testimonies of recalled witnesses and preferably within 03 months from that date.

Counsel for the accused Dev Chopra cross-examined PW5 at length. Accordingly, PW5 is discharged.

PW Dr. V.K. Ranga is not present and has sent a request.

Heard. Request is allowed for today only.

Let fresh summons be issued to PW Dr. V.K. Ranga, PW6 Nikhil Rana and PW7 Rajesh Rana for the next date of hearing.

As agreed, Ld. APP and counsels for the accused persons would sit together to scrutinize the list of witnesses filed by the prosecution and assist the court to this effect on the next date of hearing.

Put up for further PE on 23.02.2026. IO/Insp. Baljeet Singh is directed to remain present on the date fixed.

(PANKAJ GUPTA)
Principal District & Sessions Judge
South-West, Dwarka Courts
New Delhi/04.02.2026