

CBI 287/2019 CBI Vs. N E TELEVISION NETWORK PVT LTD

21.01.2026

Present: Ms. Saloni, Ld. PP for CBI.
A1 M/s N E Television Network Pvt. Ltd has been proceeded against, u/s 305 Cr.P.C. vide order dated 23.08.2022.
Proceedings against A2 Matang Singh, A-5 Subhash Chander Singhal and A-8 Pawan Kumar Singh have already been abated.
A-3 Manoranjana Singh, A-4 Nagesh Kumar Behl, A-6 Kumud Goel, A-7 Mahesh Garg, A-9 Amit Khurana, A-10 Nikhil Behl and A-11 Anil Aggarwal through VC.
Sh. Hansraj Singh Gujral, Ld. Counsel for A-3.
Sh. Vishal Gaurav, Ld. Counsel for A-4.
Sh. Abhishek Mishra, Ld. Counsels for A11.
HIO/ SI Tarun Kumar in person.

Fresh vakalatnama has been filed on behalf of accused Anil Aggarwal (A-11). The same is taken on record.

Time sought by the HIO, to file written submissions, on the aspect of charge. **Granted, by way of last opportunity.**

The accused Nikhil Behl (A-10) has joined the proceedings through VC, but is seen reclining on the bed and appearing in a casual manner, in clear violation of the Video Conferencing Rules, 2025 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. On being reprimanded for his casual attitude, the accused has tendered his apology to the Court. This Court is of the considered opinion that such conduct should not be allowed to persist and the decorum of the Court must be maintained, even when the accused is appearing through VC.

Accordingly, the accused Nikhil Behl (A-10) is burdened with a cost of Rs. 5,000/-, which must be deposited in PM National Relief Fund, on or before the next date of hearing.

Let receipt of payment of cost be furnished before this Court, on the next date of hearing.

An application has been moved on behalf of accused Amit Khurana (A-9), for joint and single trial in the above case as well as the connected matters i.e. CBI 282/2019, titled as 'CBI vs M3 Media' and CBI 287/2019, titled as 'CBI vs NE Television Pvt. Ltd'. Copy of the application supplied to Ld. PP for CBI.

Let reply, if any, be filed on behalf of CBI, on or before the next date of hearing.

At request, re-notify for arguments on charge/ consideration on the application/ further proceedings on **24.02.2026**.

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