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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ CRL.A. 112/2026

RUBY

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Adit S. Pujari, Mr. Mavinder Singh and Mr. Shekhawat, Advocates.

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Meenakshi Dahiya, APP for the State with Ms. Vanshika Singh and Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocates with SI Manisha, PS: Mandawali

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

% **24.03.2026**

CRL.M.(BAIL) 212/2026 (*Suspension of sentence*)

1. By virtue of the present application under *Section 430* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the appellant seeks suspension of sentence imposed on her *vide* order on sentence dated 07.03.2025, passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge (Special Fast Track Court), East District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi (***learned Trial Court***) in SC No.1680/2016 arising out of FIR No.696/2015 registered at PS: Mandawali under *Sections 376D/323/342/365/506/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (***IPC***) till the disposal of the captioned appeal.

2. By way of the aforesaid order on sentence dated 07.03.2025, the appellant has been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of *twenty years* alongwith fine of Rs.50,000/-, in default whereof, to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of *two months* for offence



under *Section 376D* IPC; rigorous imprisonment for a period of *seven years* alongwith a fine of Rs.50,000/- in default whereof, to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of *two months* for offence under *Section 365* IPC; rigorous imprisonment for a period of *one year* for offence under *Section 323* IPC; rigorous imprisonment for a period of *one year* for offence under *Section 342* IPC; and rigorous imprisonment for a period of *two years* for offence under *Section 506* IPC, all to run concurrently.

3. At the outset, learned counsel for the appellant has handed over a copy of the order dated 17.02.2026 passed by this Court in CRL.A. 17/2026 entitled '*Neha vs. the State GNCT of Delhi & Anr.*' whereby co-convict Ms. Neha, being the wife of one of the two main convicts, and was similarly situated as the appellant herein, has been granted bail by this Court. He submits that since the role assigned to the appellant herein is identical to that of co-convict Ms. Neha, as also since sentences of the two main convicts have already been suspended by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the sentence of the appellant also ought to be suspended on the ground of parity.

4. Learned APP for the State has handed over a copy of the Status Report, which is taken on record.

5. Considering the nature of facts and circumstances involved, especially considering that the sentences of the main convicts were suspended by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, as also the other co-convict similarly placed as the appellant herein was granted suspension by this Court in *Neha (supra)*, this Court is inclined to allow the present application and suspend the sentence awarded to the appellant till the disposal of the captioned appeal.



6. In light of the aforesaid, the sentence awarded to the appellant *vide* order on sentence dated 07.03.2025 passed by the learned Trial Court arising out of FIR No.696/2015 registered at PS: Mandawali under *Sections 376D/323/342/365/506/34* IPC shall remain suspended pending disposal of the captioned appeal, *albeit*, subject to the appellant furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.10,000/- [*Rupees Ten Thousand Only*] and one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the concerned Jail Superintendent.

7. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to be released from judicial custody on the following conditions:-

a. The appellant shall not leave the country without prior permission of this Court.

b. In case of any changes in the residential/ permanent address/ contact details/ phone number, the appellant shall inform this Court;

c. The appellant shall appear this Court if, as and when directed.

8. As such, the present application is allowed and disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

9. A copy of this order be forwarded to the concerned Jail Superintendent for information and compliance.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

MARCH 24, 2026/So