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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.REV.P.(NI) 24/2026 & CRL.M.A. 3324/2026**
SATISH MEHRAPetitioner

Through: Mr. Amit Gaba, Advocate alongwith
petitioner in person (through V.C.).

versus

M/S DIVITA ENTERPRISESRespondent
Through: Mr. Danish Mudgal, Advocate
(through V.C.).

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER

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09.02.2026

1. Learned counsel for respondent/complainant submits that despite there being a specific direction given by this Court on the basis of undertaking given by the learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner, the compensation amount has, so far, not been deposited and, therefore, the interim relief granted to the petitioner should be recalled.
2. The matter pertains to dishonourment of a cheque Rs.5,41,246/- and the petitioner was sentenced to Simple Imprisonment for a period of three months and was also directed to pay compensation amount of Rs.7,41,000/-.
3. When the request for suspension of sentence was taken up by this Court on 30.01.2026, on the basis of specific instructions, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner would deposit the entire compensation amount within one week and such statement was taken on record and time was, accordingly, granted to the petitioner with further direction to the petitioner to appear before this Court today.

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4. However, neither the amount has not been deposited, nor the petitioner is present physically before the Court.
5. On the contrary, the petitioner has shown the audacity of putting an appearance through *video-conferencing* and when asked, he vaguely stated that some more time may be granted to him.
6. No reason, much less a cogent one, has been assigned as to why any further time should be given. His counsel Mr. Amit Gaba, has also appeared through *video-conferencing* and when asked, he, in all fairness, admitted that he has yet not been filed his *vakalatnama* in the present matter.
7. Be that as it may, the conduct of the petitioner does not seem to be above-board and, therefore, the direction that the sentence in question shall remain *in abeyance* till today stands vacated.
8. The copy of this Order be sent to learned Trial Court with request to take appropriate steps to take the petitioner in custody.
9. List on 25.02.2026.

MANOJ JAIN, J

FEBRUARY 9, 2026/ss/sa