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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.REV.P.(NI) 27/2026**
CHARANJEET SINGHPetitioner

Through: Mr. Shivam Dixit with Ms. Akansha
Singh, Advocates.

versus

JUNEJA SANITARY WORKS THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR SH.
RAVINDER SINGHRespondent

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER

% **03.02.2026**

CRL.M.A. 3609/2026(exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The revisionist faced trial for committing offence under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. He was held guilty by the concerned Magisterial Court and when he filed an appeal before the Court of Sessions, his such appeal has been dismissed on 17.01.2026. The order of sentence as passed by learned Trial Court has been affirmed in the appeal.
2. As per order on sentence, petitioner has been directed to undergo Simple Imprisonment for a period of three months and to pay a fine of Rs. 12,64,500/-.
3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that when the appeal was filed before the Court of Sessions, 20% of fine amount was deposited before the learned Appellate Court, which has not been withdrawn by the petitioner.
4. Though petitioner had undertaken to surrender before the concerned Magisterial Court on 20.01.2026, he did not appear before the concerned Magisterial Court on said date and sought exemption, to which Magisterial

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Court granted exemption with the direction to appear and surrender on 10.02.2026.

5. Issue notice to respondent through all permissible modes as also through counsel, returnable on 08.05.2026.

6. Petitioner also seeks suspension of sentence. He is stated to be in his sixties, with no previous involvement. Let an affidavit to the abovesaid effect be also filed by the next date of hearing.

7. In the meanwhile, as undertaken by learned counsel for petitioner, on depositing a sum of Rs. 10,00,000/- by the petitioner with the Registry of this Court within two months from today, the sentence shall remain suspended.

8. Petitioner would appear before this Court on the next date of hearing i.e. 08.05.2026. Petitioner is exempted to appear before the concerned Magisterial Court on the abovesaid date i.e. 10.02.2026.

9. Let Trial Court Record be requisitioned in digitized form.

10. Respondent shall also appear in person on the next date of hearing, in order to find out whether the matter can be amicably settled or not.

MANOJ JAIN, J

FEBRUARY 3, 2026/sw/js