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

+ CRL.M.C. 958/2026

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.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Pramod Kumar Dubey, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Rupraj Banerjee, Mr. Satyam Sharma, Mr. Ram Chandarani, Mr. Niraj Kumar Mishra, Mr. Prince, Dr. Arka Pratim C., Mr. Yadish Arora, Ms. Shivangi Mishra and Ms. Khushi Arora, Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

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CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

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CRL.M.A. 9088/2026 in Crl. M.C. 958/2026

Crl. M.A. 9127/2026 in W.P. (Crl.) 149/2026

By way of the present applications filed under section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 ('BNSS'), the petitioner seeks advancement of the date of hearing in the matters which are otherwise posted on 04.05.2026.

Considering the position of the Board, it is not possible to accede to the request.

The applications are dismissed.

CRL.M.C. 958/2026 & W.P.(CRL) 149/2026

Mr. Pramod Kumar Dubey, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits, that despite lapse of the time granted, the respondent has not filed their status report/reply.

Mr. Akhand Pratap Singh, learned SPP for the State undertakes to file status report/reply within 01 week.

Let status report/replies to the petitions be filed *positively* within 02 weeks; response/rejoinders thereto, if any, be filed before the next date; with copies to the opposing counsel.

Re-notify on 04th May 2026, the date already fixed.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

MARCH 25, 2026/hb