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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ **CRL.REV.P.(NI) 47/2026**  
**DR ADARSH BEHL**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Luqman S. Hasan and Dr. S.Q.  
Kazim, Advocates.

versus

**SUMAN KANT CHOPRA**

.....Respondent

Through: None.

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN**

**ORDER**

% **18.02.2026**

**CRL.REV.P.(NI) 47/2026 & CRL.M.(BAIL) 363/2026 (suspension of sentence)**

1. Petitioner-Dr. Adarsh Behl faced trial for commission of offence under Section 138 of *Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881*.
2. He was held guilty by the learned Trial Court *vide* judgment dated 26.06.2023 and was sentenced *vide* order dated 26.06.2023 for three months SI and has been fined Rs. 8 lacs. There was also a direction that complainant shall be entitled to receive such entire amount as compensation and in default thereof, the petitioner would undergo SI for a period of six months.
3. When appeal was filed, such appeal i.e. Criminal Appeal No. 242/2023 was dismissed on 07.02.2026 and while maintaining order on sentence, the convict i.e. petitioner herein was directed to surrender before the learned Trial Court.

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4. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the surrender is scheduled for 24.02.2026. A copy of order dated 16.02.2026 has been shown. Taken on record.
5. The petitioner seeks suspension of sentence. It is claimed that he is in his seventies, with no criminal antecedents. It is, however, apprised that he has been sentenced in two other complaint cases also and suspension of sentence is being sought in said cases.
6. It is contended that all such complaints are false and frivolous.
7. None appears for respondent, despite advance notice.
8. The petitioner is present in Court and keeping in mind the overall facts, he is directed to appear before this Court on 10.03.2026 and, in the interregnum, he need not surrender before the learned Trial Court. Resultantly, the sentence stands suspended till next date of hearing.
9. Issue notice to respondent through all permissible modes.
10. The Jail Superintendent concerned is directed to send Nominal Roll of the petitioner, before the next date of hearing.
11. List before the learned Roster Bench on 10.03.2026.
12. A copy of this order be given *dasti* under the signatures of Court Master.

**MANOJ JAIN, J**

**FEBRUARY 18, 2026/ss/js**



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