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

+ **CRL.A. 996/2002 & CRL.M.A.20515/2024**

KRISHAN KUMAR

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Anurag Andley, Mr. Aditya
Andley, Mr. Tanmay Gupta and
Mr. Sahil Nagar, Advocates.

versus

STATE OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Aman Usman, APP for
State with Mr. Manvendra
Yadav, Advocate and Insp.
Babu Lal, PS-Kashmere Gate.
Mr. Tushar Sannu, Standing
Counsel, IHBAS with Ms.
Shaoni Das, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

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14.01.2026

1. A report has been submitted by the Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences [**"IHBAS"**]. The same is taken on record.
2. The question which now arises for consideration of this Court is that, even if we take the report of IHBAS as correct, whether this appeal can be heard on merits or whether in terms of Section 368 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the hearing of this appeal needs to be adjourned/proper order in that regard needs to be



passed.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the State may file written submissions on the above issue before the next date of hearing.

4. List for consideration on 03rd March, 2026.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

JANUARY 14, 2026/vd/sk