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

+ W.P.(CRL) 923/2026

RACHIT CHAWLA & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Vierat K. Anand, Advocate  
versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Yasir Rauf Ansari, ASC with  
Mr. Alok Sharma, Advocates with  
Insp. Arun Kumar Tyagi

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE**

**ORDER**

% **23.03.2026**

**CRL.M.A. 8741/2026** (*for exemption*)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application is disposed of.

**W.P.(CRL) 923/2026, CRL.M.A. 8740/2026** (*Stay*)

3. By virtue of the present petition under *Article 226* of the Constitution of India read with *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (**BNSS**), the petitioner seeks quashing of F.I.R No.00431/2025 dated 05.12.2025 registered at PS.: Maurya Enclave, Delhi under *Sections 316(2)/61(2)* of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (**BNS**), 2023.

4. Issue notice.

5. Learned ASC for the State accepts notice. He seeks, and is granted, a period of *four weeks* for filing the Status Report alongwith SCRB Report.



6. On the petitioners taking requisite steps within a period of *one week*, issue notice to the respondent no.2 by all permissible modes, returnable on 13.08.2026.
7. Keeping in view the nature of the facts and disputes involved, the parties are hereby called upon to file their respective written synopsis instead of reply/ rejoinder not exceeding *five pages*, giving a chronological list of dates and events and relevant documents, if any, alongwith duly highlighted judgments setting out the propositions of law therein, they wish to rely upon at least *one week* prior to the next date of hearing.
8. Renotify on 13.08.2026.

**SAURABH BANERJEE, J**

**MARCH 23, 2026/So**