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

+ **CRL.A. 276/2026**

KRISHAN KUMAR BANSAL

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Sushil Gupta and Ms. Sunita
Gupta, Advocates.

versus

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Akhilesh, SPP.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

% **23.03.2026**

CRL.M.A. 8706/2026 (exemption)

Exemption granted, subject to just exceptions.

Let requisite compliances be made within 01 week.

The application stands disposed of.

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The appellant impugns judgment dated 27.01.2026 and sentencing order dated 16.02.2026 passed by the learned Special Judge (PC Act)(CBI)-13, Rouse Avenue District Courts, New Delhi in SC No.22/2019.

1. Issue notice.
2. Mr. Akhilesh, learned SPP appears for the respondent on advance copy; and accepts notice.
3. Since trial court record has been called-for in connected appeal bearing CRL.A. No.275/2026, the same record would be relied upon in the present case as well.
4. Re-notify on 10th August 2026.



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5. The appellant seeks suspension of sentence imposed *vidé* sentencing order dated 16.02.2026, during the pendency of the present appeal.
6. The appellant has been sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 03 years with fine of Rs.2 lacs for the offences punishable under section 420 read with section 120B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860; and to rigorous imprisonment for 02 years with fine of Rs.2 lacs for the offence punishable under section 9 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, with a direction that the substantive periods of imprisonment would run concurrently
7. The appellant's sentence was suspended by the learned trial court *vide* order dated 16.02.2026 for a period of 60 days, permitting him time to file the present appeal.
8. Issue notice.
9. Mr. Akhilesh, learned SPP appears for the State on advance copy; and accepts notice.
10. Considering the length of the custodial sentence imposed, it is directed that *subject to* the appellant depositing the fine amount of Rs.4 lacs before this court within 04 weeks, the custodial sentence imposed upon the appellant *vidé* sentencing order dated 16.02.2026 *shall remain suspended* during the pendency of the present appeal.
11. The application is disposed-of in the above terms.
12. The Registry is directed to bring to the notice of this court any non-compliance with the direction of deposit issued above.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

MARCH 23, 2026/ak