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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

CNR No. DLHC010112922026

+ CRL.A. 288/2026

RAVI MAURYA @ RAVI

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate
(through VC) and Mr. Ashish
Kuamr, Advocate

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Meenakshi Dahiya, APP for the
State with Insp. Ravindra Singh,
PS: Tigri
Ms. Seema Mishra, Advocate for R-
2 & 3 with R-2 & 3 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

% 11.08.2026

CRL.M.(BAIL) 609/2026 (*Suspension of sentence*)

1. By virtue of the present application under *Section 430* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (**BNSS**), the appellant seeks suspension of the sentence imposed on him *vide* order on sentence 08.12.2025 passed by learned ASJ-02, South District, Saket Courts, New Delhi (***learned Trial Court***) in SC No.515/2022 arising out of FIR No.330/2022 dated 16.08.2022 registered at PS: Tigri, whereby he was sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment of *six month* alongwith fine of Rs.5,000/-, in default whereof to undergo further simple imprisonment of *fifteen days*, for offence under *Section 3(1)(r)* of the Schedule Castes and



the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (**SC/ST Act**); to undergo simple imprisonment of *six month* alongwith fine of Rs.5,000/-, in default whereof to undergo further simple imprisonment of *fifteen days*, for offence under *Section 3(1)(s)* of the SC/ ST Act. Both the sentences were directed to run concurrently.

2. As per appellant, maximum sentence imposed upon the him is *six months*; that he has a strong case on merits, with a reasonable likelihood of success in the present appeal; and lastly that the captioned appeal, having been recently filed, is not likely to be taken up for final hearing in the immediate future and custody of the petitioner would defeat its very purpose.

3. *Per contra*, learned APP fairly submits that the present application may be considered in accordance with law.

4. Learned counsel for respondent nos.2 and 3 submits that since the learned Trial Court has dealt with all aspects and rendered a well-reasoned order, there is no reason for suspending of the appellant's sentence imposed.

5. Heard and perused the materials on record.

6. Considering the totality of the facts and circumstances involved herein, especially the fact that the petitioner herein has been sentenced with a *fixed term* of sentence of *six months* of which he has already undergone *twenty days* and that the appeal preferred by him stands admitted and is currently pending in '*Regulars*', and which will take time to be heard and adjudicated upon and further bearing in mind the principles laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Bhagwan Rama Shinde Gosai & Ors. vs. State of Gujarat:(1999) 4 SCC 421, Aasif @***



Pasha vs. The State of U.P. & Ors.:2025 SCC OnLine SC 1644, this Court is of the considered opinion that the present is a fit case for suspension of the sentence.

7. Accordingly, the sentence awarded to the appellant *vide* order on sentence dated 08.12.2025 passed by learned Trial Court in SC No.515/2022 arising out of FIR No.330/2022 dated 16.08.2022 registered at PS: Tigri under *Sections 3(1)(r)/3(1)(s)* SC/ST Act, Delhi shall remain suspended pending disposal of the captioned appeal subject to the following conditions: -

- a. The appellant shall not leave the country without prior permission of this Court.
- b. The appellant shall ordinarily reside at the address provided in the Trial Court record and in case of any changes in the residential/ permanent address/ contact details/ phone number, the appellant shall inform this Court.
- c. The appellant shall appear before this Court if, as and when directed.

8. As such, the present application is allowed and disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

9. A copy of this order be forwarded to the concerned Jail Superintendent for information and compliance *forthwith*.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

AUGUST 11, 2026/So