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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 954/2026**

JAMES M & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. James M, Ms. Deepa Chacko,
Ms. Anjali and Mr. R. Saini,
Advocates

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anand V. Khatri, ASC for the
State with SHO/Inspector Manohar
Lal

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

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25.03.2026

CRL.M.A. 9023/2026 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

CRL.M.A. 9022/2026 (for condonation of delay of 46 days in re-filing)

2. For the reasons mentioned therein, the application is allowed and delay in re-filing the petition is condoned.

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3. Petitioners, who are practising advocates, seek protection of their life and limb as they apprehend harm from their former client, impleaded as respondent no. 4.

4. Petitioners have shown me the trail of e-mail communications between them and respondent no. 4.

5. Learned ASC accepts notice and seeks and is allowed four weeks to file status report. SHO/Inspector Manohar Lal, Police Station Vijay Vihar



also has appeared.

6. Subject to petitioners taking steps within one week, notice through all modes be issued to the respondent no. 4, returnable on 29.07.2026.

7. The SHO has delivered to the petitioners mobile phone number of the Beat Officer so that they may contact him at the time of distress.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

MARCH 25, 2026

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