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

+ CRL.A. 290/2026

SUBRAT PILLAI

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Anindya Malhotra (DHCLSC)
with Ms. Ishita Sehrawat, Mr.
Durgesh, Advocates.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Kiran Bairwa, APP for the State.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

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25.03.2026

CRL.M.A. 9121/2026

Exemption allowed, subject to just exceptions.

Let requisite compliances be made within 01 week.

The application stands disposed-of.

CRL.M.A. 9122/2026

By way of the present application filed under section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 read with section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, the appellant seeks condonation of about 117 days delay in *filing* the criminal appeal.

2. For the reasons stated in the application, which is not opposed, the delay is condoned.
3. The application is allowed.
4. The appeal is taken on Board.
5. Application stands disposed-of.



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6. The appellant impugns judgment dated 16.09.2025 and sentencing order dated 23.09.2025.
7. Issue notice.
8. Ms. Kiran Bairwa, learned APP appears for the State on advance copy; and accepts notice.
9. Let Trial Court Record be requisitioned in electronic form; let appeal paper-book be prepared; and let a copy of the paper-book be supplied to both counsel on request.
10. Re-notify on 17th August 2026.

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11. The appellant seeks suspension of sentence pending appeal.
12. Issue notice.
13. Ms. Kiran Bairwa, learned APP appearing for the State accepts notice; and seeks time to file status report.
14. Let status report be filed before the next date; with copy to the opposing counsel.
15. In view of the mandate of the Supreme Court in ***Jagjeet Singh & Ors. vs. Ashish Mishra @ Monu & Anr.***,¹ the complainant/victim is entitled to be heard in the present proceedings. Accordingly, let intimation be sent by the Investigating Officer to the complainant/victim informing them that they are entitled to be heard in the present proceedings, for which they may remain present (either in-person or *via* video-conferencing) or be represented on the next date.

¹ (2022) 9 SCC 321 at paras 22 & 23



16. Let proof of service of intimation be placed on record before the next date.
17. Let the appellant's updated nominal roll be requisitioned from the Jail Superintendent for the next date.
18. Re-notify on 17th August 2026.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

MARCH 25, 2026

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