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

+ CRL.REV.P. 182/2026

NAKUL ARORA

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. C. Ankeeta Appanna with Ms.
Madhura Chitnis, Mr. Ishit Mahajan,
Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Shoaib Haider, APP for the State.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

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27.03.2026

CRL.M.A. 9278/2026

Exemption granted, subject to just exceptions.

Let requisite compliances be made within 01 week.

The application stands disposed of.

CRL.M.A. 9277/2026

By way of the present application filed under section 5 of the Limitation Act 1963, the appellant seeks condonation of about 87 days' delay in *filing* the criminal appeal.

2. For the reasons stated in the application, which is duly supported by affidavit, and 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. By way of the present petition filed under section 438 read with section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 ('BNSS'), the petitioner impugns judgment dated 23.09.2025 passed by the learned Special Judge (NDPS Act) Shahdara District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi in Crl. A. No.84/2023.
7. Issue notice.
8. Mr. Shoaib Haider, learned APP appears on behalf of the State on advance copy; accepts notice; and seeks time to file status report.
9. Let status report be filed before the next date; with copy to the opposing counsel.
10. 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.
11. 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



12. Let proof of service of intimation be placed on record before the next date.
13. Re-notify on 04th August 2026.

CRL.M.(BAIL) 628/2026 (suspension of sentence)

14. By way of the present application filed under section 438 of the BNSS, the petitioner seeks suspension of sentence and grant of bail till the final disposal of the present petition.
15. By judgment of conviction dated 23.02.2023, the petitioner was convicted for the offences under sections 323/341/354A/506/509 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'). The maximum custodial sentence imposed *vide* sentencing order dated 04.05.2025 was of simple imprisonment for 01 year under section 354A of the IPC, among other lesser custodial sentences and fines which were also imposed.
16. The appeal filed against the judgement of conviction and sentencing order was dismissed by the learned sessions court *vide* impugned order dated 23.09.2025.
17. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits, that the petitioner has already served more than 06 months of his custodial sentence.
18. Issue notice.
19. Mr. Shoaib Haider, learned APP appears on behalf of the State on advance copy; accepts notice; and leaves it to the court to pass appropriate orders.
20. In the meantime, considering the length of sentence imposed and the sentence already undergone, the remaining custodial sentence imposed upon the petitioner shall remain *suspended* during the



pendency of the present revision petition, *subject to* the following conditions :

- 20.1. The petitioner shall furnish a personal bond in the sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand Only) with 01 surety in the like amount from a family member, to the satisfaction of the learned trial court;
- 20.2. The petitioner shall furnish to the S.H.O., P.S.: Vivek Vihar a cellphone number on which the petitioner may be contacted at any time and shall ensure that the number is kept active and switched-on at all times;
- 20.3. If the petitioner has a passport, he shall surrender the same to the Jail Superintendent and shall not travel out of the country without prior permission of the learned trial court;
- 20.4. The petitioner shall not indulge in any act or omission that is unlawful or that would prejudice the proceedings in the pending matter.
21. Application stands disposed-of in the above terms.
22. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned Jail Superintendent *forthwith*.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

MARCH 27, 2026
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