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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2271/2026**

NITIN JAIN

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Gaurav with Mr. B. K. Gautam
and Mr. Pankaj, Advocates.

versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Richa Dhawan, APP for the State
with SI Preeti, P.S.: Connaught Place.
Mr. Tarique Siddiqui with Mr.
Abhishek K. Tanwar, Mr. Mohd.
Fasall Khan, Advocates for R2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

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27.03.2026

CRL.M.A. 9408/2026

Exemption granted, subject to just exceptions.

Let requisite compliances be made within 01 week.

The application stands disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 2271/2026, CRL.M.A. 9284/2026 (for stay)

By way of the present petition filed under section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, the petitioner seeks quashing of case FIR No.201/2024 dated 07.10.2024 registered under section 376 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC') at P.S.: Connaught Place, New Delhi.

2. In the course of the brief hearing, it transpires that the FIR *i.e.* the subject matter of the present proceedings was initially registered as a zero FIR bearing No. 4/2024 dated 04.10.2024 registered under



sections 69/61 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 ('BNS') at P.S.: Women Police Station, Panchkula, Haryana.

3. However subsequently, upon transfer of the zero FIR into Delhi, the subject FIR No.201/2024 dated 07.10.2024 has been registered.
4. Consequent upon completion of investigation chargesheet dated 20.03.2025 has been filed under sections 376/313/323/120B/109/34 of the IPC.
5. Summoning order dated 09.05.2025 has also been issued by the learned trial court.
6. The petitioner is stated to be residing in New York and has never physically appeared before the learned trial court.
7. Non-bailable Warrants have been issued and Look-out-Circular has been opened against the petitioner.
8. Issue notice.
9. Ms. Richa Dhawan, learned APP appears on behalf of the State on advance copy; accepts notice; and seeks time to file reply.
10. Mr. Tarique Siddiqui, learned counsel is present on behalf of respondent No.2 on advance copy; accepts notice; and seeks time to file reply.
11. Let status report/reply addressing *inter-alia* the aforesaid observation be filed within 03 weeks; response/rejoinder, if any, be filed within 02 weeks thereafter; with copies to the opposing counsel.
12. Re-notify on 15th May 2026.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

MARCH 27, 2026

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