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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.A. 292/2026**
MOHD KAMILAppellant

Through: Ms. Shweta Roy and Mr. Raja
Chatterjee

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHIRespondent
Through: Mr. Mukesh Kumar, APP for State

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER

% **27.03.2026**

CRL.M.A. 9196/2026 (for exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

**CRL.A. 292/2026, CRL.M.A. 9195/2026 & CRL.M.A. 9197/2026 (for
condonation of delay)**

1. Applicant herein was arrested for commission of offences under Section 489B/489C IPC for trafficking, use and possession of fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN). Learned Trial Court, however, held him guilty for commission of offence under Section 489B IPC *vide* judgment dated 14.10.2025 and has sentenced him to under rigorous imprisonment for six years besides burdening him with fine of Rs. 5,000/- *vide* order on sentence dated 08.12.2025. Fine has already been deposited.
2. There is delay of around 20 days in lodging the appeal.
3. Learned Addl. P.P. for State appears on advance and accepts notice and after hearing with respect to the aforesaid application seeking condonation of delay and for the reasons stated in the application, delay is hereby condoned.
4. Learned counsel for appellant submits that there is nothing on record which may indicate that the appellant was selling or trafficking or using fake currency notes in question and mere possession would not attract Section



489B IPC. She also submits that there are various contradictions in the testimony of alleged recovery witnesses and testimony of public witness does not inspire any confidence.

5. Heard.

6. Appeal is admitted.

7. Let status report be filed by learned Addl. P.P. for State with advance copy to opposite side.

8. Trial Court Record, in digitized form, be also requisitioned by the Registry.

9. List in due course.

CRL.M.(BAIL) 619/2026 (suspension of sentence)

10. Heard arguments on the point of suspension of sentence.

11. As already noted above, the sentence is for a period of six years but fact remains that learned Trial Court, while awarding the sentence, itself noted that the convict has already undergone a period of 05 years, 03 months and 27 days as on 06.11.2025. Thus, the balance sentence is hardly of few months.

12. Keeping in mind the overall facts of the case and the aforesaid incarceration period, sentence is hereby suspended on appellant's furnishing personal bond and surety bond in a sum of Rs. 25,000/- each subject to satisfaction of learned Trial Court.

13. A copy of this order be sent to learned Trial Court for information and compliance.

14. A copy of this order be given *dasti* to learned counsel for appellant under the signatures of the Court Master.

MANOJ JAIN, J

MARCH 27, 2026/dr/sy



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