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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.A. 306/2025**

MANISH VERMA

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Aditya Tyagi &
Mr. Abhishek Gaur, Advs.
with appellant in person

versus

THE STATE GOVT OF NCT
OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Naresh Kumar
Chahar, APP for the State
SI Anil, PS- Seemapuri

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

% **17.03.2025**

CRL.M.A. 8037/2025 (for exemption)

1. Exemptions allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

CRL.A. 306/2025

3. The present appeal is filed challenging the judgment dated 17.02.2025 (hereafter '**impugned judgment**') and the order on sentence dated 18.02.2025 (hereafter '**impugned order on sentence**'), passed by the learned Trial Court, in SC No. 133/2020 arising out of FIR No. 293/2020, registered at Police Station Seemapuri.
4. By the impugned judgment, the appellant was convicted for the offence under Section 21(b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
5. By the impugned order on sentence, the appellant was



sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and to pay a fine of ₹20,000/-, and in default of payment of fine, to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of three months.

6. The learned counsel for the appellant submits that the recovery from the appellant is under doubt as the same is not supported by any public witness and no videography or photography was conducted during the seizure proceedings either.

7. The matter requires consideration.

8. The appeal is admitted.

9. List in due course.

CRL.M.(BAIL) 562/2025 (for suspension of sentence)

10. The present application is filed seeking suspension of sentence of the appellant and his release on bail till the disposal of the present appeal.

11. It is stated that the appellant was admitted on bail during the trial and he never misused the liberty. It is further submitted that the appellant belongs to a poor family and he has to take care of his widowed mother.

12. Considering the Board position of this Court, the present appeal is not likely to be heard in the near future.

13. The sentence of the appellant was suspended by the learned Trial Court by order dated 18.02.2025 for a period of 30 days on the appellant furnishing a personal bond in the sum of ₹25,000/- with one surety of the like amount.

14. In view of the above, the impugned order on sentence is suspended till the pendency of the present appeal, on the strength of the personal bond and surety furnished by the appellant before the learned Trial Court, on the following conditions:



- a. The appellant shall deposit the fine amount as imposed by the impugned order on sentence within a period of four weeks. Proof of deposit of fine to be furnished to the concerned IO/SHO;
 - b. The appellant shall under no circumstance leave the country without the permission of this Court;
 - c. The appellant shall give his mobile number to the concerned IO/SHO and shall keep his mobile phone switched on at all times;
 - d. The appellant shall provide the address where he is residing and shall not change the address without informing the concerned IO/ SHO;
 - e. The appellant shall appear before this Court as and when directed.
15. The present application is allowed in the aforesaid terms

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

MARCH 17, 2025
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