



\$~21 to 29

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

+ **CRL.A. 147/2022**
GITANJALI GUPTA

.....Appellant

Through: Ms. Rebecca John, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Setu Niket, Ms. Esha
Mazumdar and Ms. Anushka Baruah,
Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR. & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Amit Ahlawat, APP with Ms.
Shehnaz Khan, Advocate for State.
ACP Yashpal Singh, ER-II, Crime
Branch.
Mr. Mehmood Pracha, Mr. Ashok
Nigam, Mr. Chandan Kannojiya, Ms.
Anita Sarova, Mr. Manas Chawla,
Ms. Ankita Singh, Mr. Vinjay
Gautam, Advocates for Satya Prakash
Gautam.

+ **CRL.A. 148/2022**
GITANJALI GUPTA

.....Appellant

Through: Ms. Rebecca John, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Setu Niket, Ms. Esha
Mazumdar and Ms. Anushka Baruah,
Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Amit Ahlawat, APP with Ms.
Shehnaz Khan, Advocate for State.
ACP Yashpal Singh, ER-II, Crime
Branch.
Mr. Mehmood Pracha, Mr. Ashok
Nigam, Mr. Chandan Kannojiya, Ms.
Anita Sarova, Mr. Manas Chawla,

This is a digitally signed order.

The authenticity of the order can be re-verified from Delhi High Court Order Portal by scanning the QR code shown above.

The Order is downloaded from the DHC Server on 30/04/2025 at 15:45:59



Ms. Ankita Singh, Mr. Vinjay Gautam, Advocates for Satya Prakash Gautam.

+ **CRL.A. 150/2022**
BINOD MANDAL

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Sidharth Luthra, Senior Advocate with Dr. Abhimanyu Chopra, Mr. Shaurya Vardhan Singh, Mr. Aman Chaudhary, Mr. Mihir Joshi and Mr. Kushagra Jain, Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Amit Ahlawat, APP with Ms. Shehnaz Khan, Advocate for State. ACP Yashpal Singh, ER-II, Crime Branch. Mr. Mehmood Pracha, Mr. Ashok Nigam, Mr. Chandan Kannojiya, Ms. Anita Sarova, Mr. Manas Chawla, Ms. Ankita Singh, Mr. Vinjay Gautam, Advocates for Satya Prakash Gautam.

+ **CRL.A. 158/2022**
DEEPAK RAO

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Paresh R. Lal, Advocate.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Amit Ahlawat, APP with Ms. Shehnaz Khan, Advocate for State. ACP Yashpal Singh, ER-II, Crime Branch. Mr. Mehmood Pracha, Mr. Ashok

This is a digitally signed order.

The authenticity of the order can be re-verified from Delhi High Court Order Portal by scanning the QR code shown above.

The Order is downloaded from the DHC Server on 30/04/2025 at 15:45:59



Nigam, Mr. Chandan Kannojiya, Ms. Anita Sarova, Mr. Manas Chawla, Ms. Ankita Singh, Mr. Vinjay Gautam, Advocates for Satya Prakash Gautam.

+ **CRL.A. 160/2022**
SUNIL KUNJACHANAppellant
Through:
versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents
Through: Mr. Amit Ahlawat, APP with Ms. Shehnaz Khan, Advocate for State.
ACP Yashpal Singh, ER-II, Crime Branch.
Mr. Mehmood Pracha, Mr. Ashok Nigam, Mr. Chandan Kannojiya, Ms. Anita Sarova, Mr. Manas Chawla, Ms. Ankita Singh, Mr. Vinjay Gautam, Advocates for Satya Prakash Gautam.

CRL.A. 162/2022
SUNIL KUNJACHANAppellant
Through:
versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents
Through: Mr. Amit Ahlawat, APP with Ms. Shehnaz Khan, Advocate for State.
ACP Yashpal Singh, ER-II, Crime Branch.
Mr. Mehmood Pracha, Mr. Ashok Nigam, Mr. Chandan Kannojiya, Ms. Anita Sarova, Mr. Manas Chawla,

This is a digitally signed order.

The authenticity of the order can be re-verified from Delhi High Court Order Portal by scanning the QR code shown above.

The Order is downloaded from the DHC Server on 30/04/2025 at 15:45:59



Ms. Ankita Singh, Mr. Vinjay Gautam, Advocates for Satya Prakash Gautam.

+ **CRL.A. 163/2022**
SRINIVASA A

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Paresh R. Lal, Advocate.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Amit Ahlawat, APP with Ms. Shehnaz Khan, Advocate for State.
ACP Yashpal Singh, ER-II, Crime Branch.

Mr. Mehmood Pracha, Mr. Ashok Nigam, Mr. Chandan Kannojiya, Ms. Anita Sarova, Mr. Manas Chawla, Ms. Ankita Singh, Mr. Vinjay Gautam, Advocates for Satya Prakash Gautam.

+ **CRL.A. 913/2023 & CRL.M.A. 29879/2023**

MANIPAL TECHNOLOGIES LIMITEDAppellant

Through: Mr. Vaibhav Gaggar, Senior Advocate with Ms. Ambikka Singh, Mr. Vansh Srivastava, Dr. Abhimanyu Chopra, Mr. Shaurya Vardhan Singh, Mr. Aman Chaudhary and Mr. Kushagra Jain, Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Amit Ahlawat, APP with Ms. Shehnaz Khan, Advocate for State.
ACP Yashpal Singh, ER-II, Crime

This is a digitally signed order.

The authenticity of the order can be re-verified from Delhi High Court Order Portal by scanning the QR code shown above.

The Order is downloaded from the DHC Server on 30/04/2025 at 15:45:59



Branch.

Mr. Mehmood Pracha, Mr. Ashok Nigam, Mr. Chandan Kannojiya, Ms. Anita Sarova, Mr. Manas Chawla, Ms. Ankita Singh, Mr. Vinjay Gautam, Advocates for Satya Prakash Gautam.

+ **CRL.A. 914/2023 & CRL.M.A. 29881/2023**
TESTPREP PRINTS PRIVATE LIMITED,Appellant
Through: Mr. Paresh R. Lal, Advocate.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents
Through: Mr. Amit Ahlawat, APP with Ms. Shehnaz Khan, Advocate for State.
ACP Yashpal Singh, ER-II, Crime Branch.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

% **ORDER**
28.04.2025

1. Ms. Rebecca John, Senior Counsel for Gitanjali Gupta, contends that the impugned order is liable to be set aside *inter alia* for want of sanction under Section 197 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. She states that this proposition is supported by a catena of judgements and in particular places reliance on the judgments of the Supreme Court in ***Gurmeet Kaur v. Devender Gupta***,¹ ***Rekha Kakkar v. State of NCT of Delhi***² and ***Suneeti***

¹ 2024 INSC 967.

This is a digitally signed order.

The authenticity of the order can be re-verified from Delhi High Court Order Portal by scanning the QR code shown above.

The Order is downloaded from the DHC Server on 30/04/2025 at 15:45:59



***Toteja v. State of Uttar Pradesh.*³**

2. Mr. Amit Ahlawat, APP for State, submits that he is not in a position to confirm as to whether the Prosecution has received a sanction with respect to Gitanjali Gupta. He submits that he will file a status report to this effect before the next date of hearing and provide a copy to counsel for other sides.
3. In order to remove any ambiguity, the Registry is directed to requisition the digitized copy of the Trial Court Record for the perusal of this Court with proper indexation, pagination and bookmarks.
4. List on 5th August, 2025.
5. Interim order(s), if any, to continue.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

APRIL 28, 2025

as

² CrI. M.C. No. 4572/2018 in order dated 17th January, 2025.

³ 2025 INSC 267.

This is a digitally signed order.

The authenticity of the order can be re-verified from Delhi High Court Order Portal by scanning the QR code shown above.

The Order is downloaded from the DHC Server on 30/04/2025 at 15:45:59