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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1259/2026**

RADHA & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Anuja Saxena, Advocate

versus

STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANRRespondents

Through: Mr. Anand V. Khatri, ASC for the
State

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

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20.04.2026

CRL.M.A. 12176/2026 (*Exp.*)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application is disposed of.

W.P.(CRL) 1259/2026 & CRL.M.A. 12175/2026 (*Stay*)

3. By virtue of the present petition under *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (**BNSS**), the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.551/2024 dated 02.10.2024 registered at PS: Swaroop Nagar, Delhi under *Sections 354/323/341/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (**IPC**) and *Section 8* of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (**POCSO Act**) and all proceedings emanating therefrom.
4. Issue notice.
5. Learned ASC for the State accepts notice. He seeks, and is granted, a period of *four weeks* for filing a Status Report.



6. Issue notice to respondent no.2/ complainant through the Investigating Officer, returnable, who, upon being served may contact Mr. Sarthak Karol, Standing Counsel (+919810900987) Standing Counsel, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee (**DHCLSC**) for being represented in the present proceedings as per the terms and conditions of the DHCLSC.

7. Learned ASC shall supply a copy of the paper book to Mr. Sarthak Karol, Advocate during the course of the day.

8. Keeping in view the nature of the facts and disputes involved, the parties are hereby called upon to file their respective written synopsis instead of reply/ rejoinder not exceeding *five pages*, giving a chronological list of dates and events and relevant documents, if any, alongwith duly highlighted judgments setting out the propositions of law therein, they wish to rely upon at least one week prior to the next date of hearing.

9. In the meanwhile, let the TCR in the digitized form also be requisitioned within a period of *four weeks*.

10. Renotify on 08.09.2026.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

APRIL 20, 2026/rr