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

+ **CRL.A. 613/2025**

NARENDER SINGH RUNGAL

.....Appellant

Through: Ms. Sunita Arora, Advocate
(DHCLSC)

versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Utkarsh, APP for State With SI
Brij Prakash
Mr. Yugansh Mittal and Mr. Madhur
Gupta, Advocates for Victim

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE CHANDRASEKHARAN SUDHA

ORDER

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17.07.2026

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1. This is an application under Section 430 read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed by the sole accused in Sessions Case no. 7055/2016 on the file of Additional Sessions Judge-01, Special Court (POCSO), South District, Saket Court Complex, New Delhi seeking suspension of the sentence. *Vide* the impugned judgement dated 01.10.2024, the



accused has been convicted for the offences punishable under Section 376 IPC and Section 3 read with Section 4 of the PoCSO Act. *Vide* order on sentence dated 09.04.2025, he has been sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 10 years alongwith fine of ₹20,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for 01 year. In the light of Section 42 of the PoCSO Act, no separate sentence has been awarded for the offence punishable under Section 4 of PoCSO Act.

2. The learned counsel for the appellant submits that out of the sentence of 10 years, the appellant has already served more than three years. He took me through Ext. PW1/A FIR/FIS as well as Ext. PW5/C 164 statement of the victim to canvass the point that it is a fit case in which the sentence is liable to be suspended.

3. The application is opposed by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State as well as by the learned counsel for the victim.

4. Heard both sides.



5. After going through Ext. PW1/A FIR/FIS as well as Ext. PW5/C 164 statement of the victim, it appears that the appellant/accused has an arguable case. Hence, the sentence imposed upon the appellant/accused is suspended during the pendency of the appeal on execution of a personal bond of ₹15,000/- with one solvent surety for the like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial court, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The appellant shall not commit any offence(s) while on bail.
- (ii) The appellant shall appear before this Court as and when directed.
- (iii) The appellant shall not make any attempt to contact the victim or her family members in any manner whatsoever.
- (iv) The appellant shall provide his mobile number and the address where he is residing to the Station House Officer concerned and shall not change the mobile number and



address without informing the Station House Officer concerned.

(v) Needless to say, in the event of violation of any of the aforementioned condition(s), the suspension of sentence granted shall forthwith stand cancelled.

6. With the above directions, the application is disposed of.

7. A copy of this order be communicated to the Jail Superintendent concerned for information and compliance.

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List on 15.12.2026.

CHANDRASEKHARAN SUDHA, J

JULY 17, 2026

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