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

+ **CRL.M.C. 559/2010 & CRL.M.A. 2058/2010**

RAN SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Gurpreet Singh and
Mr. Manit Walia, Advs.

versus

STATE

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Priyanka Dalal, APP
for the State

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

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09.10.2025

1. The impugned order passed by the learned Court of Sessions was passed way back in the year 2009, dismissing the appeals filed by the petitioner and other accused persons.
2. By the impugned order, the learned Court of Sessions had upheld the order dated 03.08.2009 passed by the learned Metropolitan Magistrate, directing that complaint be drawn against the petitioner and other accused persons for commission of offence under Section 193 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (IPC).
3. It was alleged against the petitioner and other accused persons that they tried to falsely implicate the complainants by registering an FIR and mentioning wrong facts, thereby committing an offence under Section 193 of the IPC.
4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been made an accused solely for the reason of him



being officiating as an SHO of Police Station at the relevant time.

5. He submits that even though the SHO is undisputedly Officer In-Charge of the Police Station, however, no responsibility can be fastened for the acts committed by the subordinate Police Officers / Officials.

6. He submits that no vicarious liability can be attributed by for the criminal acts.

7. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State seeks time to take instructions and address arguments.

8. Let a Report be filed indicating current status of the complaint filed under Section 193 of the IPC and current status of FIR No. 337/2011 registered at Police Station Nihal Vihar, before the next date of hearing.

9. List on 25.11.2025.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

OCTOBER 9, 2025

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