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

+ CRL.L.P. 376/2022
STATE

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Aashneet Singh, Ld. APP
SI Rahul, PS Geeta Colony
versus

NAVEEN PURI

..... Respondent

Through:

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

% **01.08.2022**

CRL.M.A. 14844/2022-EX.

Allowed subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

CRL.M.A. 14845/2022-DELAY

This is an application filed under Section 5 of the Limitation Act seeking condonation of delay of 137 days in filing the accompanying petition.

It is stated in the application that the file was forwarded to the Director (Prosecution) on 14.01.2020, and thereby forwarded to the ALA on 17.06.2021.

It was only when the file was received from the Chief Secretary that the Director (Prosecution) forwarded the file to the APP for further compliance.

Detailed reasons have been mentioned in the application, as regards the movement of the file. During the intervening period, there was also Covid-19 pandemic which led to further delay in filing of the appeal.



Issue notice. Let a response be filed by the respondent before the next date of hearing.

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This is a petition filed under Section 378(3) CrPC challenging the impugned judgment dated 11.12.2019 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-01, POCSO Act, East District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi in Sessions Case No. 1143/2016 arising out of the FIR 253/2013 under Section 354A/506 IPC and Section 8 POCSO Act, PS Geeta Colony.

As per the impugned judgment, the accused persons have been acquitted.

Issue notice to the respondent through all permissible modes including electronic, returnable on 27.10.2022.

JASMEET SINGH, J

AUGUST 1, 2022 / (MS)

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