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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI
+ CRL.A. 846/2019, CRL.M.(BAIL) 8262/2020 & 351/2022
CRL.M.A. 17179/2020

HARSHAD ALAM @ ARSHAD ALAM Appellant

Through: Mr.K.K., Sr. Advocate with Mr.Luv
Manan, Mr.Jatin, Mr.Rahul Gautam
and Ms.Komal Vashisht, Advocates

versus

STATE Respondent

Through: Mr. Aman Usman, APP for State.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP KUMAR MENDIRATTA
ORDER
% **22.09.2022**

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that appellant is not in a position to deposit the balance fine amount and prays for an extension of interim protection/suspension of sentence. It is further submitted that appellant has undergone more than half of the sentence.

Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer and relies upon '**Ram Naresh Singh vs. The State of Punjab & Anr.**' decided by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 23.03.2022.

It may be observed that the question of law in Ram Naresh Singh (Supra) was whether the sentence of the appellant can be suspended in a serious offence like murder under Section 302 IPC. However, in the present case under MCOCA, the suspension of sentence is prayed on the ground that appellant has undergone more than half of the sentence and it is further



prayed that interim bail/suspension of sentence be extended and time be granted for depositing the balance fine amount.

Considering the facts and circumstances, order dated 07.10.2021 for depositing of the balance fine amount and extension of interim bail/suspension is extended till the next date of hearing.

List on 24.02.2023.

ANOOP KUMAR MENDIRATTA, J.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022/R