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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2655/2021**

ROHIT SRIVASTAVA

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Sonia Mathur, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Amit Tiwari, Mr. Ankit
Shah, Mr. Ayush Tanwar and Ms.
Ayushi Srivastava and Mr. Tarun
Arora, Advocates.

versus

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anupam S. Sharma, SPP with
Ms. Harpreet Kalsi, Mr. Prakarsh
Airan, Mr. Ripudaman Sharma, Mr.
Vashisht Rao and Mr. Syamanjak M.,
Advocates for CBI.

*Appearance not given on behalf of R-
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CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

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17.02.2025

CRL.M.A. 5131/2025(seeking exemption)

1. Exemption is granted, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The Petitioner shall file legible and clearer copies of exempted documents, compliant with practice rules, before the next date of hearing.
3. Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

CRL.M.A. 5130/2025(on behalf of Petitioner seeking to defer the examination of Respondent No. 2 till final adjudication of the present petition)



4. The instant petition impugns order dated 29th February, 2020 passed by the Special Judge (PC Act) (CBI), Rouse Avenue Courts, in RC No. 14(A)/2018 whereby the application filed by Mr. Neeraj Raja Kochhar (Respondent No. 2) seeking permission to become an approver and grant pardon under Section 5(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, was allowed.
5. The challenge to the afore-noted order is pending consideration. In the meantime, the trial has progressed and by order dated 13th January, 2025, Respondent No. 2 has been summoned to appear as a witness for recording of his statement.
6. Considering above, Petitioner presses urgency and makes a request for early disposal of the present petition. Further, a request is made to defer the examination of Respondent No. 2, pending disposal present petition.
7. Issue notice. Counsel mentioned in appearance above accept notice.
8. Let a copy of the instant application be provided to counsel for Respondent No. 2.
9. Parties are directed to file a brief note of submissions, not exceeding three pages, along with relevant case law(s), if any, at least two days before the next date of hearing.
10. List on 05th March, 2025.
11. The next date of hearing fixed, i.e., 03rd April, 2025 stands cancelled.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

FEBRUARY 17, 2025

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