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

+ CRL.A. 692/2023

ROOP CHAND

.....Appellant

Through: Mr.Adit S. Pujari,  
Mr.Manvinder Singh  
Shekhawat, Ms.Perna  
Mukherjee and Mr.Vibhav  
Rawat, Advs.  
Appellant from Jail (through  
VC)

versus

STATE OF DELHI NCT

.....Respondent

Through: Mr.Aman Usman, APP with  
Mr.Manvendra Yadav, Adv.  
with SI Ankush, PS Alipur

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA**

**ORDER**

**10.04.2026**

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1. The sentence of the appellant had been suspended by this Court *vide* order dated 09.09.2025, *inter alia*, on multiple conditions including of him furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety of the like amount.

2. The appellant thereafter filed an application, being CRL.M.A. 37562/2025, praying that he be released only on a personal bond amounting to Rs.25,000/-. However, during the course of hearing, on 16.12.2025, the learned counsel for the appellant confined his relief only to the fact that the bond amount be reduced to Rs.10,000/-. The



application was disposed of, reducing the amount of the bond to Rs.10,000/-.

3. In spite of the same, the appellant could not arrange for the surety because of which he could not be released and the appeal was again listed before us on an Office Note dated 14.01.2026, bringing the said fact to our notice.

4. Today, we have interacted with the appellant who has been produced by the concerned Jail Authorities *via* video-conferencing.

5. Let the learned counsel for the appellant interact with him further to find if a *via media* can be found for his release.

6. The appellant shall be made to appear virtually on the next date of hearing as well.

7. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned Jail Superintendent for ensuring compliance.

8. List on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026.

**NAVIN CHAWLA, J**

**RAVINDER DUDEJA, J**

**APRIL 10, 2026/sg/ik**