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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, Panel Counsel, DHCLSC, Mr. Manvendra Singh Shekhawat, Ms. Perna Mukherjee, Mr. Vibhav Rawat, Adv. with appellant from jail through VC.

versus

STATE OF DELHI NCT

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Aman Usman, APP with Mr. Manvendra Yadav, Adv. and Insp. Vivek Kumar, PS Alipur.

CORAM:

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

ORDER
18.05.2026

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1. This appeal was listed before us pursuant to an Office Note dated 14.01.2026, which informed us that in-spite of the suspension of sentence granted by this Court *vide* modified order dated 16.12.2025, the appellant could not be released as he could not arrange for a surety.
2. We enquired from the appellant as to whether his family members would like to stand surety for him.
3. We were informed that he is not on good terms with his family and none from his family is willing to stand surety for him.



4. Mr. Adit S. Pujari, the learned Panel Counsel from DHCLSC, under instructions prays for modification of the conditions of bail by permitting the appellant to furnish cash surety.

5. Since appellant could not furnish the bail bond despite grant of bail *vide* order dated 09.09.2025, which was further modified by order dated 16.12.2025, we modify our order dated 09.09.2025 read with order dated 16.12.2025, by directing the release of the appellant on his personal bond and on the deposit of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) as cash surety. We further clarify that outside surety of a third person shall not be a condition of suspension of sentence.

6. We further modify the condition contained in paragraph number 10(ii) of the order dated 09.09.2025, by directing that instead of the learned Trial Court, the appellant shall provide his residential address, contact details and his mobile number to the concerned SHO within a week of his release.

7. Other conditions as contained in our order dated 09.09.2025 shall further continue to operate.

8. We further direct that on his release, the appellant shall not visit or make contact with any of his family members. He shall also not visit the village(s) where he/his family members used to/presently reside. The said condition is accepted by the appellant, who appears virtually before us from Jail. An affidavit on these terms shall also be submitted by him to the concerned Jail Superintendent, which shall be accepted as an undertaking to this Court.

9. The appellant has been explained the above conditions and he accepts the same. He, however, submits that his personal clothing are



at his residence/with the family members. We direct the Investigating Officer to collect the personal clothing of the appellant, if any, from the family members, and the appellant on his release, would collect the same from the Investigating Officer.

10. We further make it clear that in case of violation of any of the terms and conditions of suspension of sentence, the State would be at liberty to file an application seeking cancellation of the suspension of sentence.

11. List the appeal in due course.

12. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned Jail Superintendent for necessary information and compliance.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

MAY 18, 2026/lks/na/as