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

+ **CRL.M.C. 3890/2025**

ANIL MEHTA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ajay Burman, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Ruchi Kapur and Mr. Varun Seth,
Advocates

versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Ritesh Kumar Bahri, APP for the
State with Ms. Divya Yadav,
Advocate with Inspr. Sandeep Kumar

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

28.05.2025

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[Physical Hearing/Hybrid Hearing (as per request)]

CRL.M.A. 16970/2025 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

CRL.M.C. 3890/2025 & CRL.M.A. 16969/2025 (stay)

2. The petitioner has assailed order dated 23.04.2025 of learned Principal District & Sessions Judge, whereby in revision proceedings, order dated 31.07.2024 of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate was upheld.

3. Learned Senior Counsel for petitioner contends that the impugned orders are not sustainable in the eyes of law. It is submitted by learned Senior Counsel that initially, in response to the protest petition of the petitioner, the learned Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate directed further investigation, but that order of ACJM was set aside by the CJM vide order dated 31.07.2024 and the Investigating Officer was directed to file a



supplementary report. Learned Senior Counsel for petitioner contends that going by the aforesaid, if the supplementary report is filed without further investigation, it would be a closure report to the prejudice of the petitioner.

4. Vide impugned order dated 31.07.2024, the learned CJM directed the filing of the supplementary report within 20 days. It appears that on account of stay on operation of the said order in the revisional proceedings, the report has not been filed till date. Learned APP accepts notice and on instructions of the Investigating Officer/Inspector Sandeep Kumar submits that they need at least one month to file the supplementary report. However, going by the above circumstances, learned APP submits that till next date in these proceedings, the supplementary report shall not be filed so that the matter may be heard in detail.

5. Relist on 12.09.2025.

6. In the meanwhile, digitized record of the trial court be requisitioned. The status report also be filed within four weeks.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

MAY 28, 2025

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