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

+ **CRL.A. 806/2025 & CRL.M.(BAIL) 1242/2025**

CCL IDENTITY HIDDEN

.....Appellant

Through: Ms. Inderjeet Sidhu (DHCLSC) and
Ms. Devyani Singh, Advs.

versus

THE STATE GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Aashneet Singh, APP for state.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **25.03.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present appeal has been filed by the Appellant under Section 415 read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sankhita, 2023 assailing the impugned judgement dated 27th April, 2024 and order on sentence dated 3rd August, 2024 passed by Id. ASJ-01 POCSO, North District, Rohini Courts, Delhi in **Sessions Case No. 270/2017** arising out of **F.I.R. No. 161/2017** registered at P.S. Narela under Sections 376(2) and 302 of IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act.
3. In the present appeal, the Appellant was a Child in Conflict with Law (*hereinafter*, 'CCL'), and has been treated as an adult. *Vide* the impugned order on sentence, The Appellant has been sentenced for life imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000/- has been imposed for offences punishable under Section 302 of IPC. Additionally, the Appellant has also been sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and a fine of Rs. 10,000/- has been imposed for offences punishable under Section 376(2) of IPC.



4. In addition, in Paragraph 30 and 31 of the impugned order on sentence, certain directions have been issued in respect of the reformation of the CCL. The relevant portion of the impugned order on sentence is extracted below:

“[...]

30. Accordingly, jail superintendent is directed to provide employment to the CCL during his sentence in jail as per his previous work experience. Further, it is also directed that CCL shall be provided education in the jail during his sentence.

31. The District Child Protection Unit is directed to assess the reformation of CCL 'S' yearly and shall file its follow up report before this court every year on Second day of January, and in case if this day happens to be a holiday, then on the next working day...”

5. Accordingly, let a status report be filed by the concerned Jail Superintendent and District Child Protection Unit by the next date of hearing.
6. Production warrants are issued for producing the Appellant on the next date of hearing.
7. List for consideration of status report on 21st July, 2026.
8. Copy of this order to be communicated to the concerned Jail Superintendent for necessary information and compliance.
9. Copy of this order to be communicated to the concerned District Child Protection Unit for necessary information and compliance.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MADHU JAIN, J.

MARCH 25, 2026/prg/sm