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

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CRL.A. 91/2015 & CRL.M.A. 32334/2025

**SANTOSHANAND AVADHUT @ GHANSHYAM PRASAD &
ANR**Appellants

Through: Mr. Timothy Koshy Varghese, Adv.
Ms. Sima Gulati and Ms. Diksha
Narula, Advs.

versus

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONRespondent

Through: Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Ms. Mishika
Pandita, Mr. Changez khan, Advs.
with Insp. M. K. Pandey.
Mr. Kirti Uppal, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Ajit
Sharma, Mr. Vaibhav Mishra, Mr.
Raghav Sood, Mr. Aditya Jha, Mr.
Kanchan, Mr. Utsav Madaan, Mr.
Satvik Bajaj and Ms. Smriti Dua,
Advs. for intervenor/victim's
grandson.

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CRL.A. 130/2015 & CRL.M.A. 15461/2021

**SUDEVANAND AVADHOOT @ RAMCHANDRA @ BHARAT @
DOCTOR @ MISRI LAL YADAV**Appellant

Through: Mr. Mahesh Srivastava, Mr. Laxmi
Kant Gour and Mr. Vaibhav Manu
Srivastava, Advs. with Appellant-in-
person.

versus

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (CBI)Respondent

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Pandita, Mr. Changez khan, Advs.
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Raghav Sood, Mr. Aditya Jha, Mr.



Kanchan, Mr. Utsav Madaan, Mr. Satvik Bajaj and Ms. Smriti Dua, Advs. for intervenor/victim's grandson.

CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH
JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER
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1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. A status report has been filed by the Joint Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (*hereinafter*, 'CBI')- Mr. Pradip Kumar, stating that the CBI stands by the conviction of the accused persons *vide* the impugned judgment dated 8th December, 2014 as also the order on sentence awarded on 18th December, 2014.
3. It is submitted on behalf of the CBI that the CBI does not support the prayer for re-investigation. The status report of the CBI is taken on record.
4. The Appellants as also the family members of the victim are free to make their submissions in respect thereof.
5. An adjournment is sought at the request of Mr. Kirti Uppal, Id. Senior Counsel for the family members of the victim, for addressing submissions. On behalf of the family members of the victim, the contents of the status report filed by the CBI are objected to.
6. List for hearing on 18th May, 2026 at the *Top of the Board*.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MADHU JAIN, J.

MARCH 25, 2026/b/ck