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

+ CRL.A. 558/2024

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.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Sunil Choudhary, Advocate.

versus

STATE (GNCT OF DELHI) & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Pradeep Gahalot, APP for State
with SI Anamika Meena, PS -
Ghazipur.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE CHANDRASEKHARAN SUDHA

ORDER

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06.02.2026

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1. This application under Section 389 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 has been filed on behalf of the accused in SC No. 616/2017 on the file of the Additional Sessions Judge, (SC-POCSO), East District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi seeking suspension of sentence during the pendency of the appeal. The appellant has been found guilty of the offences punishable under Section 376(2) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (the IPC) and



Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. He has been sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment and the sentences have been directed to run concurrently. The maximum sentence that the appellant will have to undergo is for a period of 12 years.

2. Admittedly, the appellant/ accused is the father of the victim in this case and, therefore, taking into account the facts and circumstances of this case, it does not appear to be a fit case for invocation of the discretionary power of this Court to suspend the sentence.

3. Hence, this Court is not inclined to suspend the sentence. Accordingly, the application stands dismissed.

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4. List the matter for final hearing on 29.04.2026.

CHANDRASEKHARAN SUDHA, J

FEBRUARY 6, 2026

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