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

+ CRL.M.C. 4846/2019, CRL.M.A. 36754/2019 &
CRL.M.A. 36755/2019

NIRANJAN SHARMA Petitioner

Through: Mr. Shashi Shanker, Ms.
Pooja Mahalaxmi & Ms.
Sugandha Chhibber,
Advocates.

versus

STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI Respondent

Through: Mr. Pradeep Gahalot, APP
for the State alongwith
Ms. Anushka Bhardwaj
Dixit, Ms. Apoorva Bhalla
& Mr. Apurva Sachdeva,
Advocates & SI Yudhveer
Yadav (P.S. Hauz Khas).

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER
14.05.2024

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1. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the impugned order framing charge has been passed erroneously.
2. He submits that on the same allegation Sh. Anirudh Das has not been charged for any offence, though he was also held to have signed the alleged forged degree in his official capacity.
3. He submits that the only allegation against the petitioner is that he had signed the LLB degree of the accused. However, it was not alleged that the petitioner at any stage was aware that the degree was forged.
4. He submits that even though the learned Revisional Court



noted the argument of the ~~State~~ that the petitioner being the assistant of Sh. Anirudh Das should have placed the records before Sh. Anirudh Das after verification however, no such allegation has been made in the chargesheet.

5. He submits that the petitioner had signed the said alleged forged degree in his normal course of service and no *malafide* can be alleged against the petitioner.

6. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State seeks short adjournment to address arguments and place on record the complete chargesheet.

7. Let the same be placed on record before the next date of hearing.

8. At his request, list on 26.07.2024.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

MAY 14, 2024

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