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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2722/2022**

SUNIL GOEL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mohit Mathur, Senior Advocate with Mr. Shailesh Chandra Jha and Mr. Vignesh, Advocates along with petitioner in person.

versus

STATE & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Yasir Rauf Ansari, ASC for the State with Mr. Alok Sharma, Mr. Suyash Varshney, Advocates and Insp. N.K. Singh, PS EOW.
Mr. Ravi Sharma, SPP with Mr. Swapnil Choudhary, Mr. Ishaann Bhardwaj, Mr. Sagar and Ms. Madhulika Rai Sharma, Advocates for CBI.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

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25.03.2025

1. The status report was filed by the State on 10.01.2024, stating that the investigation is still pending for want of the report of the Chartered Accountant and FSL report. On being pointedly asked, it is informed that the said reports are still awaited.
2. The FIR was registered way back on 23.12.2010. More than 14 years have already elapsed and the investigation is still pending.
3. This Court is of the opinion that the investigation cannot



be allowed to go on endlessly. The same has the effect of not only the material evidences being lost but also harassment to everyone involved.

4. The issue has also been raised by the learned senior counsel for the petitioner that certain relevant documents have been lost by the investigating agency during the course of investigation. The status report, however, indicates that the documents are in the case file.

5. The learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that the documents have not been brought on record and do not form part of the chargesheet.

6. Let the updated status report indicating the status of investigation be filed by the State within a period of four weeks from today.

7. List on 13.05.2025.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

MARCH 25, 2025

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