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

+ CRL.A. 924/2023 & CRL.M.A. 30294/2023

LAXMAN

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Amitej Kumar Nagar, Advocate
Mr. Vishesh Wadhwa, Advocate
(DHCLSC)

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Utkarsh, APP for the State with
SI Ravi Rathee and SI Shivali.
Ms. Kajal, Advocate (Amicus Curiae
for victim)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE CHANDRASEKHARAN SUDHA

ORDER

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17.07.2026

CRL.M.(BAIL) 1559/2023 (suspension of sentence)

1. This is an application under Section 430 read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (the BNSS), seeking suspension of the sentence of the sole accused in Sessions Case no. 519 of 2018 on the file of the Additional Sessions Judge - 01, (PoCSO), North West, Rohini Courts, Delhi. As per the impugned judgment, the appellant/accused has been found guilty



of the offences punishable under Sections 354, 506 IPC as well as Section 10 of the PoCSO Act. Varying terms of imprisonment has been imposed. The sentences have been directed to run concurrently. Therefore, the maximum period of imprisonment that the appellant/accused will have to serve is for a period of 07 years.

2. The learned counsel for the appellant/accused submits that out of the sentence of 07 years, the appellant has served more than 04 years.

3. The application is opposed by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor as well as the learned counsel for the victim on the ground that the appellant is none other than the father of the victim.

4. Heard both sides.

5. In the light of the fact that the appellant/accused is the father of the victim, I do not find any grounds for suspending the sentence.



6. Hence, the application seeking suspension of sentence is dismissed.

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7. As the learned counsel for the appellant/accused submits that out of the sentence of 07 years, the appellant/accused has served more than 04 years, the hearing of the appeal can be expedited.

8. Advocate Vishesh Wadhwa appointed by DHCLSC seeks discharge from the present appeal as the appellant has engaged another counsel.

9. Hence, Advocate Vishesh Wadhwa stands discharged.

10. List the matter for final hearing on 29.07.2026.

CHANDRASEKHARAN SUDHA, J

JULY 17, 2026

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