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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2200/2025**

RANA PRATAP SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Dayan Krishnan, Senior Advocate (DHCLSC) with Mr. Vinayak Bhandari, Ms. Jaisal Singh, Ms. Teesta Mishra, Mr. Ishaan Phukan, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Ishkaran Singh Bhandari, CGSC for UOI with Mr. Piyush Yadav, Advocate
SI Murari Krishan, PS Chhawla

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

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08.08.2025

CRL.M.A. 20529/2025 (Exemption)

1. Exemption is granted, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The Petitioner shall file legible and clearer copies of exempted documents, compliant with practice rules, before the next date of hearing.
3. Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

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4. The present writ petition under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023¹ (corresponding to Section 482 of the Code of

¹ "BNSS"



Criminal Procedure, 1973²) seeks directions for premature release of the Petitioner by setting aside order bearing Ref. No. 03/187/2009/CLO-BSF/130-32 dated 14th February, 2025 passed by Directorate General, Border Security Force, Law Directorate.

5. Issue notice. Mr. Ishkaran Singh Bhandari, CGSC for Union of India, accepts notice.

6. On the oral request of Mr. Dayan Krishnan, Senior Counsel for the Petitioner, and considering that one of the grounds for the Petitioner's rejection of premature release pertains to two other cases, one of which is registered with the Delhi Police, it is considered appropriate to implead the State of NCT of Delhi as a party. Let an amended memo of parties be filed within one week from today.

7. Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel for the State, accepts notice. Let status report be filed before the next date of hearing.

8. The status report must also address and provide the current status of FIR No. 175/2003.

9. Re-notify on 04th September, 2025.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

AUGUST 8, 2025/ab

² "CrPC"