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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2501/2025**

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.....Petitioner

Through: Petitioner in-person.

versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Rahul Tyagi, ASC (Criminal) for
the State with Mr. Sangeet Sibou and
Mr. Aniket Singh, Advocates.
SI Krishan Pal Singh, P.S.: New
Ashok Nagar.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

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23.03.2026

The petitioner is present in-person. She has explained to the court the broad contours of the petition. She seeks early consideration of the matter.

The matter has been pending since 12.08.2025.

The petitioner states that she has requested for change of the legal-aid counsel, who was assigned to her.

Without delving into the request made, *if there is such an application* that the petitioner has filed, the Secretary, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee is directed to assign an alternate legal-aid counsel to represent the petitioner in the present proceedings.



It is made clear that the direction by the court to assign an alternate legal-aid counsel is no reflection on the conduct or competence of counsel, who was representing the petitioner till date.

Let the needful be done before the next date.

The next date in the learned trial court is stated to be 18.04.2026.

Accordingly, re-notify on 10th April 2026.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

MARCH 23, 2026/ak