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

+ CRL.REV.P.(NI) 17/2024

ANU MEHTA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. M. Gautam, Advocate.

versus

ANJU ARORA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Alok Kumar Jha, Advocate
SI Digvijay.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

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27.02.2025

CRL.M.(BAIL) 1554/2024 (for suspension of sentence)

1. The instant application under Section 397 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (hereafter '*Cr.P.C.*') has been filed on behalf of the petitioner seeking suspension of sentence till the disposal of the main petition.
2. Reply has not been filed though the time was sought by the respondent to file reply. The matter is listed for arguments on application for suspension of sentence.
3. The present application is filed to the application by the appellant praying *inter alia* for suspension of sentence awarded to him, *vide* order on sentence dated 14.03.2023 passed by the learned Metropolitan Magistrate (NI Act)-02, West, Tis Hazari Courts. The petitioner was sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six months. The petitioner was further ordered to pay compensation to the complainant for an amount of



₹8,50,000/- under Section 357(3) of Cr.P.C. and in default of payment of compensation, to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 45 days. The appeal against the said order was dismissed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-09, West, Tis Hazari Courts *vide* judgment dated 04.06.2024.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and that the sentence awarded to the petitioner in the present case may be suspended during the pendency of the revision petition.

5. Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the present case, the present application is allowed. It is directed that the sentence imposed on the petitioner shall remain suspended during the pendency of the present revision petition, subject to petitioner depositing 50% of the cheque amount and subject to her furnishing a personal bond to the tune of Rs. 15,000/- with one surety bond of the like amount, subject to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court/Successor Court/Link Court/Duty Judge concerned. The petitioner shall not leave country without prior permission of this Court.

6. Accordingly, application stands disposed of.

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7. List for arguments on 02.07.2025.

8. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

FEBRUARY 27, 2025/zp

SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

Click here to check corrigendum, if any