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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 3098/2025**

**RAJEEV GUPTA & ANR.**

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Tanveer Ahmed, Senior  
Advocate with Mr. Abhishek Garg,  
Mr. Ranesh Singh Mankotia, Mr.  
Mohd. Imran Ahmed and Mr. Gourav  
Kumar, Advocates.

versus

**CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION & ANR.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Atul Guleria, SPP with Mr.  
Aryan Rakesh, Advocate for CBI.  
Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, Mr.  
Deepanjali Choudhary, Ms. Azal  
Aekram and Ms. Likivi K Jakhalu,  
Advocates for R-2.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI**

**ORDER**

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**10.03.2026**

**CRL.M.A. No.28603/2025 (exemption)**

Exemption granted, subject to just exceptions.

Let requisite compliances be made within 01 week.

The application stands disposed of.

**CRL.M.A. 7058/2026**

By way of the present application filed under section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 ('BNSS'), the petitioners seek a prayer that the matter be taken-up for hearing on admission and on interim application since it is pointed-out, that the matter has not been taken-up for consideration on previous 04 dates.



For the reasons stated in the application, which is duly supported by affidavit, the application is allowed.

The matter is taken-up for hearing today.

The application stands disposed-of.

**W.P.(CRL) 3098/2025 & CRL.M.A.28602/2025**

By way of the present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with section 528 of the BNSS, the petitioners *inter-alia* seeks quashing of FIR No.RC2192025E0029 dated 20.08.2025 registered by respondent No.1 against the petitioners.

Mr. Tanveer Ahmed, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners submits, that one of the important planks of their challenge is that no sanction under section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 ('PC Act') was taken and therefore the FIR could not have been registered.

Issue notice.

Learned counsel, as above, appear for the respondents; accept notice; and seek time to file status report/reply.

Let status report/reply be filed within 04 weeks, specifically addressing the issue of section 17A of PC Act raised by the petitioners; response/rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed before the next date; with copies to the opposing counsel.

Re-notify on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 03:30 p.m.

**ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J**

**MARCH 10, 2026/ak**