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

+ CRL.M.C. 1383/2018

DINESH CHAND SURANA

.....Petitioner

Through: None.

versus

STATE (GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI) & ANR

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Bhavishya Rawat, Adv. for
R-2 (appeared through VC)

CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. SUMIT
DALAL

ORDER
10.03.2026

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1. The service report in respect of the Petitioner and Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 is awaited.
2. Learned counsel for Respondent No. 2 is present before the Court.
3. Perusal of the order dated 20.01.2025 reveals that the present proceedings were adjourned sine die considering that a moratorium had been imposed, with liberty granted to the parties to seek revival as and when the insolvency proceedings are concluded.
4. Learned counsel for Respondent No. 2 submits that there have been recent judicial pronouncements holding that the moratorium does not operate as a stay on proceedings under the Negotiable Instruments Act, as such proceedings are quasi-criminal in nature. He, therefore, requests that the matter be listed before the



Hon'ble Court for appropriate submissions and directions in this regard.

5. In view of the submissions made, let the matter be listed before the Hon'ble Court on **23.03.2026** for further directions.

SUMIT DALAL, (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

MARCH 10, 2026/nk