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

+ **CRL.M.C. 8040/2025**

**MANJEET SINGH**

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Harshvardhan Jain, Advocate.**

versus

**STATE OF NCT OF DELHI**

.....Respondent

Through: **Mr. Tarang Srivastava, APP for State.**

**SI Sandeep Kumar, Special Cell.**

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN**

**ORDER**

% **29.01.2026**

**CRL.M.A. 3069/2026 (for early hearing)**

1. This is an application for early hearing of the captioned petition, which is next listed on 27.02.2026.
2. Mr. Harshvardhan Jain, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner has sought to invoke the inherent powers of this Court to secure his release from prison in connection with the case in which he has turned approver.
3. Although Mr. Tarang Srivastava, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State, draws my attention to the prohibition contained in Section 306(4)(b) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, Mr. Jain relies upon the decision of this Court in *Saif Ateeque Nachan V. National Investigation Agency* & connected matter [CRL.M.C. 5213/2024, decided on 20.12.2024].



4. As far as early hearing is concerned, Mr. Jain submits that the petitioner's safety is under threat as he has been incarcerated, alongwith other accused against whom he has turned approver.
5. As far as this aspect is concerned, in the event of any threat, it is open to the petitioner to reach the Special Court for necessary directions which the Special Court is requested to consider in accordance with law.
6. It is not possible to advance the date of hearing at this stage in view of the position of the Board.
7. The application is disposed of.

**PRATEEK JALAN, J**

**JANUARY 29, 2026**

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