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

+ **CRL.A. 809/2013 & CRL.M.A. 13789/2012**

STATE

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Aashneet Singh, APP for State.
SI Himanshu (M-8279492092)

versus

RAKESH & ANR

.....Respondents

Through: None.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **24.03.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CRL.M.A. 13789/2012 (for delay)

2. The present application has been filed seeking condonation of delay of 77 days in filing the appeal.

3. For the reasons stated in the application, the delay in filing the appeal is condoned. Application is disposed of.

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4. Respondent No.2 is stated to have passed away. Accordingly, the name of the Respondent No.2 be deleted from the array of parties. Let a fresh memo of parties be filed within a period of one week.

5. Respondent No.1 had appeared before the Joint Registrar on 23rd February, 2026. The Investigating Officer informs the Court that the Respondent No.1 has contacted him and he is outside the Court. The Investigating Officer submits that since Respondent No. 1 does not have a



Counsel, he is unable to enter the Court.

6. Accordingly, Ms. Aishwarya Rao, Id. Counsel is appointed as the Legal Aid Counsel for Respondent No.1. Let the Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee issue a nomination in favour of Ms. Rao, Id. Counsel.

7. The Investigating Officer shall facilitate the Respondent No.1 in contacting Ms. Rao, Id. Counsel (**Mob. No. 9871598522**) and for giving instructions in this matter.

8. The paperbook has been prepared. The Trial Court Record is also on record.

9. Let Id. Counsels for the parties obtain the copy of the entire electronic Court record including the Trial Court Record (hereinafter, 'TCR') as also the paperbook from the Registry, upon request, and make their submissions on the next date of hearing.

10. The parties shall file their written submissions at least two weeks before the next date of hearing.

11. Registry is directed to requisition the physical TCR to the Court by the next date of hearing.

12. List on 11th August, 2026.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MADHU JAIN, J.

MARCH 24, 2026

Rahul/ck