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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CRL.A. 23/2025, CRL.M.A. 437/2025 & CRL.M.(BAIL) 44/2025

NAVDEEP @ SONUAppellant

Through: Mr. Sudarshan Rajan, DHCLSC with
Mr. Hitain Bajaj, Advocate

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI)Respondent

Through: Mr. Kiran Bairwa, APP for the State

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

% **10.01.2025**
CRL.M.A. 437/2025 (for exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to just exceptions.
2. Accordingly, this application is disposed of.

CRL.A. 23/2025

3. This appeal has been filed assailing the judgment of conviction dated 02.08.2024 and order on sentence dated 13.11.2024 passed by the learned ASJ FTSC (POCSO), North District, Rohini Courts Complex, Delhi in session case no. 407/2018, FIR No. 257/2017, under Sections 377, 34 IPC alongwith Section 5(g) and 6 of POCSO ACT registered at P.S. Bawana, Delhi.
4. The Appellant was convicted in aforementioned offences and was sentenced for rigorous imprisonment for the term of fifteen (15) years and fined. Admit.
5. List in the category of 'Regular Matters' in due course as per its own turn.



6. Trial Court Record ("TCR") be requisitioned and a digital copy be placed on record and supplied to counsel for the parties, if and when required.

CRL.M.(BAIL) 44/2025 (under section 430 of BNSS, 2023 read with section 528 of BNSS 2023 seeking suspension of sentence and release of the Appellant on bail during the pendency of the instant appeal)

7. This application has been filed seeking suspension of sentence pending disposal of the appeal. The Appellant has been in custody since 23.06.2017.

8. Issue notice. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor accepts notice on behalf of the State.

9. The status report be filed before the next date of hearing. Updated Nominal Roll be also requisitioned from the jail superintendent and placed on record. The Appellant's counsel shall file two (2) page note bulleting the contentions in support of the relief of suspension of sentence with reference to pdf pages of court file and list of citations they wish to rely upon. This shall be placed on record prior to the next date of hearing.

10. Considering the nature of the offence, the Investigating Officer will inform the prosecutrix/complainant in writing regarding the pendency of the matter to enable them to be present in the Court personally or through authorized representative/counsel, if they so desire.

11. It is clarified that it is not compulsory the prosecutrix/complainant to appear in person.

12. List on 30.04.2025.

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J
JANUARY 10, 2025/msh/AKT