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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(CRL) 128/2025

SHAHID SYED YOUSUF

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Chinmay Kanojia, Mr. Pravir Singh and Mr. Nilanjan Dey, Advs.
(M: 8802412336)

versus

CENTRAL JAIL NO. 10, ROHINI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel (Crl.) with Ms. Priyam Aggarwal & Mr. Abhinav Kumar Arya, Advs. with Mr. B.K. Kohli, Law Officer, Central Jail No.10 and Mr. Jitender, Law Officer, Central Jail No.3.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE DHARMESH SHARMA

ORDER

% **16.01.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CRL.M.A.1067/2025 (for exemption)

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Application is disposed of.

W.P.(CRL) 128/2025 & CRL.M.A.1068/2025 (for Interim Relief)

3. The present writ petition filed by the Petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, challenges the *vires* of the Rule 631 of the Delhi Prison Rules of 2018 along with the accompanying Circular No. 10(003598848)/Legal/PHQ/2022/5243-62 dated 2nd September, 2022.

4. It is submitted by Id. Counsel for the Petitioner that a similar matter



raising a challenge to the very same Rule is listed today before the DB-I. It is submitted that the connected matter, being *W.P.(CRL) 123/2025* titled as '*Syed Ahmad Shakeel v. Central Jail No. 8, Tihar Jail & Anr.*', has been adjourned by the said Bench to 1st April, 2025.

5. Accordingly, let this matter be also placed before the same Bench tomorrow *i.e.*, on 17th January, 2025.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

DHARMESH SHARMA, J.

JANUARY 16, 2025/dk/am