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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CRL.A. 1697/2025 & CRL.M.A. 37524/2025 SEEKING
PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY SYNOPSIS AND LIST OF
DATES & EVENTS

RAJESH KUMAR PANDEY Appellant

Through: Ms. Jahanvi Woral, Adv.

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Sabharwal, APP with SI
Nitesh.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

% **16.12.2025**

CRL.M.A. 37523/2025 (exemption from filing certified copies etc.)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

This application stands disposed of.

CRL.A. 1697/2025

1. This is a criminal appeal under Section 415(2) read with Section 528 BNSS impugning the judgment and order on sentence dated 31.10.2025 and 12.11.2025 respectively passed by learned ASJ(POCSO)-02 in SC no. 9643/2016, FIR no. 419/2016 under Section 376(2)(1) IPC and Section 6 POCSO Act, registered at PS Sagarpur.
2. Admit.
3. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned APP for the State.



4. The trial court record in the digital format with proper bookmarking be requisitioned.

5. List in due course in the category of regular matters.

CRL.M.(BAIL) 2489/2025 (suspension of sentence)

1. This is an application seeking suspension of sentence and release of appellant on bail during the pendency of appeal.

2. Vide judgment dated 31.10.2025, the appellant has been convicted for the offence under Section 6 POCSO Act and Section 376(2)(i) IPC and by order dated 12.11.2025, he has been sentenced with 14 years of rigorous imprisonment with fine of Rs. 10,000/- under Section 6 of POCSO Act and in default of payment of fine amount, he has been sentenced with 6 months simple imprisonment.

3. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned APP appearing for the State, who seeks time to file the status report.

4. Status report be filed on or before the next date of hearing.

5. Issue notice of the appeal and on the application to the prosecutrix through the Investigating Officer with direction to inform the prosecutrix of her right to have the assistance of legal aid advocate at state expense.

6. Re-notify on 17.02.2026.

7. In the meanwhile, nominal roll of the applicant be requisitioned from the Jail Superintendent.

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

DECEMBER 16, 2025

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