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

CNR No. DLHC011021302025

+ **CRL.M.C. 8959/2025**

PRADEEP KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Himanshu Verma, Advocate.**

versus

STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORSRespondents

Through: **Mr. Hitesh Vali, APP.**

Mr. Hitesh Saini, Advocate for R-2&3.

Insp. Saroj Tiwari.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **10.08.2026**

1. By an order dated 16.12.2025, it was directed as follows:

"1. This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C/Section 528 BNSS, 2023 for quashing of FIR No. 159/2021, registered at P.S Chandni Mahal, Delhi under Sections 509 IPC 66(e)/67/67(a) IT Act IPC and all proceedings emanating therefrom.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that as per allegations, husband of respondent No. 3, uploaded her obscene photographs, using the Facebook account of petitioner and shared them to respondent No. 2. He further submits that parties have now come to an amicable settlement.

3. Learned APP appearing on behalf of State submits that husband of respondent No. 3 is also one of the accused in the charge sheet, filed against the petitioner.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that husband of respondent No. 3 has since expired, copy of his death certificate is part of annexure P-5.

5. Let the death certificate be verified and report be submitted on or



before the next date of hearing.

6. List on 13.03.2026.”

2. Further time for filing of the status report was granted by an order dated 27.04.2026. Despite passage of more than three months even thereafter, no status report has been filed.

3. Mr. Himanshu Verma, learned counsel for the petitioner, states that the death of the husband of respondent No. 3 has, in fact, been verified and a verification report has already been filed before the Trial Court.

4. The SHO is directed to verify the position, and remain present before this Court on the next date of hearing.

5. List on 12.08.2026.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

AUGUST 10, 2026

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