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

+ CRL.A. 140/2025

MOHD SHAHJAN

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Rajat Kumar and Ms. Priya Vats,
Advocates

versus

NATIONAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Gautam Narayan, Senior PP with
Ms. Asmita Singh, Mr. Anirudh
Anand, Mr. Tushar Nair, Mr. Punishk
Handa, Mr. Abheet Mangaleek,
Advocates, Mr. Pankaj Agarwal,
CIO, NIA, Mr. Anil Kumar,
Constable and Mr. Anil Dabas, PP for
NIA

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA DHARI SINGH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

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18.03.2025

1. The instant appeal under Section 21(4) of the National Investigation Agency, 2008 read with Section 43-D(5) of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, 1967 has been preferred by the appellant challenging the impugned order dated 4th November, 2024 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge-03, Patiala House Court, New Delhi whereby the application of accused Mohd. Shahjan/appellant herein has been dismissed.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent submitted that there are total 64 witnesses out of which, only 5 witnesses have been examined and examination of one more witness, i.e., PW50 is going on. It is further



submitted that 5 protected witnesses being PW30, PW57, PW58, PW62 & PW63 are yet to be examined and apart from these five witnesses, two other witnesses, i.e., PW21 & PW22, are also yet to be examined. Learned counsel for the respondent prayed that the instant bail application may be heard only after completion of examination of afore-mentioned 7 witnesses.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant has no objection to the contention made by learned counsel for the respondent.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, learned Trial Court is directed to examine the afore-mentioned 7 witnesses, i.e., PW21, PW22, PW30, PW57, PW58, PW62 & PW63, after the examination of PW50 is concluded. It is expected from the learned Trial Court that it may conclude the examination of afore-mentioned witnesses before the next date of hearing.

5. List on 22nd August, 2025.

CHANDRA DHARI SINGH, J

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

MARCH 18, 2025

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