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

+ CRL.A. 15/2026

SACHIDANAND

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Kedar Yadav, Advocate.

versus

STATE OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Shubhi Gupta, APP for the State.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

% **06.01.2026**

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The appellant impugns judgment dated 20.09.2025 and sentencing order dated 17.10.2025.

2. Issue notice.
3. Ms. Shubhi Gupta, learned APP appears for the State on advance copy; and accepts notice.
4. Let Trial Court Record be requisitioned in electronic form; let appeal paper-book be prepared; and let a copy of the paper-book be supplied to both counsel on request.

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5. The appellant seeks suspension of sentence pending appeal.
6. Issue notice.
7. Ms. Shubhi Gupta, learned APP appearing for the State accepts notice; and seeks time to file status report.
8. Let status report be filed before the next date; with copy to the opposing counsel.



9. Let the appellant's updated nominal roll be requisitioned from the Jail Superintendent for the next date.
10. In view of the mandate of the Supreme Court in ***Jagjeet Singh & Ors. vs. Ashish Mishra @ Monu & Anr.***,¹ the complainant/victim is entitled to be heard in the present proceedings. Accordingly, let intimation be sent by the Investigating Officer to the complainant/victim informing them that they are entitled to be heard in the present proceedings, for which they may remain present (either in-person or *via* video-conferencing) or be represented on the next date.
11. Let proof of service of intimation be placed on record before the next date.
12. Re-notify on 26th February 2026.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

JANUARY 6, 2026

V. Rawat

¹ (2022) 9 SCC 321 at paras 22 & 23