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

+ CRL.A. 20/2026

DEEPAK

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Archit Upadhayay, Adv.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Manoj Pant, APP for the State.

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

% 25.03.2026

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1. By way of the present application, the applicant/appellant is seeking suspension of sentence, till the disposal of the present criminal appeal, awarded to him *vide* judgment dated 12.08.2025 and order on sentence dated 22.09.2025, passed by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, South West District, Dwarka Courts, Delhi, whereby the applicant/appellant stands convicted in case arising out of FIR bearing no. 1133/2021, registered at Police Station Dabri, Delhi for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 394/506/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereafter '*IPC*'). The applicant/appellant herein had been sentenced for the aforesaid offences to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a maximum period of four years and pay fine of Rs.20,000/-, and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months.

2. The learned APP for the State fairly states that as per the nominal roll,



the applicant/appellant has already undergone sentence of more than eight months as on 22.11.2025, out of four years awarded to him.

3. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant states that the applicant/appellant herein has prima-facie good case on merits and there is very likelihood that the applicant/appellant would succeed in the present appeal. Therefore, it is prayed that the sentence awarded to him in the present case be suspended during the pendency of the present appeal.

4. In light of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, and especially the fact that he has already undergone sentence of more than one year as on date out of four years awarded to him, the present application is allowed. It is directed that the sentence awarded to the applicant/appellant shall remain suspended during the pendency of the present appeal, subject to his furnishing a personal bond to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- with one surety bond of the like amount, subject to satisfaction of the learned Trial Court/Successor Court/Link Court/Duty Judge concerned on the following terms and conditions, subject to verification that the amount of fine be deposited with the learned Trial Court by the appellant:

- i) The applicant/appellant shall not leave the country without prior permission of the concerned Court.
- ii) In case of change of residential address/contact details and phone number, the applicant/appellant shall promptly inform the same to the concerned Trial Court.

5. Application stands disposed of.

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6. List in due course.



7. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

MARCH 25, 2026/A