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

+ CRL.A. 51/2026
DHARMENDER

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Himanshu Anand Gupta, MR.
Sidharth Barua, Ms. Mansi Yadav,
Ms. Navneet Kaur, Advocates.

versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Manjeet Arya, APP for the
State.
SI Poonam, PS-Raj Park.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **14.01.2026**
CRL.M.A. 1147/2026 (for exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

CRL.A. 51/2026

1. This appeal is directed against a judgment of the Sessions Court dated 15.09.2025, by which the appellant has been convicted for the offences punishable under Sections 376AB of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ["IPC"], and under Section 5(m) read with Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, as also against the order of sentence dated 10.11.2025, by which he has been sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for a period of twenty years alongwith a fine of Rs. 20,000/-.



2. The appeal is admitted.
 3. Latest Nominal Roll be requisitioned from the concerned Jail Superintendent and be placed on record.
 4. The Registry is directed to requisition the digitised copy of the Trial Court record, with proper indexation, pagination, and bookmarks.
 5. The appeal be listed in the regular course, in its own turn.
- CRL.M.(BAIL) 77/2026 (seeking suspension of sentence)**
6. Mr. Himanshu Anand Gupta, learned counsel for the appellant, does not press for suspension of sentence at this stage.
 7. The application is dismissed as withdrawn.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

JANUARY 14, 2026

“Bhupi/JM”/