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

+ **CRL.A. 99/2026**

HARISH

.....Appellant

Through: DR. T. R. NAVAL (DHCLSC) with
Mr.Akash Mahi Adv.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI THROUGH SHORespondent

Through: Mr. Ritesh Kumar Bahri, APP with
Ms. Divya Yadav, Adv.
Insp. Baljit, I.O.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **27.01.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CRL.M.A. 2739/2026

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

CRL.M.A. 2740/2026

3. This is an application filed by the Appellant seeking condonation of delay of 74 days in filing the appeal.

4. For the reasons stated in the said application, the delay is condoned.

5. The application is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

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6. The present appeal under Section 415 of BNSS, 2023 has been filed by



the Appellant - Harish challenging the impugned judgment of conviction dated 8th July, 2025 and the order on sentence dated 30th August, 2025 passed by the Id. ASJ-09, West District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi in Sessions Case No.58025/2016 arising out of **FIR No.326/2016**, registered at PS Vikas Puri for offences punishable under Section 302/307/452/147/148/149/120B/34 IPC. The relevant portion of the order on sentence dated 30th August, 2025 reads as follows:

“(b) Convict Harish is sentenced to imprisonment for life and to pay fine of Rs.5,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 304 (I) IPC read with Section 149 IPC. In default of payment of fine, he shall undergo rigorous imprisonment of one month.

Further, convict Harish is sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for a period of 10 years and to pay fine of Rs.5,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 307 read with Section 149 IPC. In default of payment of fine, he shall undergo rigorous imprisonment of one month.

Further, convict Harish is sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and to pay fine of Rs.3,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 148 IPC. In default of payment of fine, he shall undergo rigorous imprisonment of one month.”

7. Admit.

8. Registry is directed to requisition the Trial Court Record and prepare the appeal paperbook with proper indexing, pagination and bookmarks expeditiously and provide digitized copies thereof to learned Counsels appearing on behalf of the parties, upon request. Let the TCR, along with the paperbook be tagged along with this appeal by the next date of hearing.



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9. The present application under Section 430 of the BNSS, 2023, seeks suspension of sentence and release of the Appellant on bail, during pendency of the present appeal.
10. Issue notice. Ld. APP for the State accepts notice and seeks time to file a reply/status report.
11. Let the reply/status report be filed on behalf of the State by next date of hearing.
13. In the meantime, the latest nominal roll be requisitioned from the concerned Jail Superintendent.
14. Copy of the order be communicated to the concerned Jail Superintendent, for necessary information and compliance.
15. Let the affidavit of past criminal antecedents of the Appellant be also filed by the next date of hearing.
15. List on 2nd March, 2026 along with connected appeal *i.e.* **CRL. A. 74/2026.**

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

MADHU JAIN, J

JANUARY 27, 2026/prg/ss