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

+ CRL.REV.P. 245/2017

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Siddharth Aggarwal, Sr.
Advocate (*Amicus Curiae*) with Mr.
Vishwajeet Singh, Mr. Karan Dhalla,
Advocates

versus

DHANRAJ & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Gurbaksh Singh, Advocate for
Complainant.
Mr. Akshay Nagrajan, Advocate with
Mr. R K Srivastav, DSP (CBI)

+ CRL.REV.P. 246/2017

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Inderjeet Sidhu, (*Amicus Curiae*),
Ms. Devyani Singh, Advocate

versus

VIDYANAND & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Gurbaksh Singh, Advocate for
Complainant.
Mr. Akshay Nagrajan, Advocate with
Mr. R K Srivastav, DSP (CBI)

+ CRL.REV.P. 249/2017

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Siddharth Aggarwal, Sr.
Advocate (*Amicus Curiae*) with Mr.
Vishwajeet Singh, Mr. Karan Dhalla,



Advocates

versus

BALWAN SINGH KHOKHAR &ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Gurbaksh Singh, Advocate for
Complainant.
Mr. Akshay Nagrajan, Advocate with
Mr. R K Srivastav, DSP (CBI)

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH VAIDYANATHAN
SHANKAR**

ORDER
20.02.2026

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1. On 11.08.2025, this Court directed the jurisdictional Trial Court to make an endeavour to reconstruct the records of Sessions Case No.10/86, 31/86 & 32/86.
2. A Compliance Report was thereafter filed by the learned Principal District & Sessions Judge (South) on 06.10.2025. The said Report notes the submission of the CBI that efforts are being made to trace out the relevant record pertaining to these cases.
3. On 06.10.2025, i.e., the day of the preparation of the Compliance Report, a report was also filed by the Inspector, Anti Riot Cell, Delhi Police, stating that the records pertaining to FIR No.416/84 registered at Police Station Delhi Cantt were sent to the CBI by the Ministry of Home Affairs and all the original records of the Sessions Cases No.31/86 and 32/86, related to FIR No.416/84 were sent to CBI by the Anti Riot Cell, Delhi Police. It was also stated that no further records pertaining to these cases are available with the Anti Riot Cell, Delhi Police.



4. Thereafter, on 04.11.2025, learned SPP moved an application for placing on record the following documents in original:-

- “1) Copy of carbon copy of FIR No.416/84, PS Delhi Cantt;*
- 2) Copy of CD No.58 dated 25.03.1985 of FIR No.416/84;*
- 3) Original attested copy of Ld. MM for committal of case No.1067/2 titled Dhanraj & Ors. To the court of Sessions;*
- 4) Attested original copy of the judgment dated 17.05.1986 passed by Sh. S P Singh Choudhary, Ld. ASJ in SC No.32/86;*
- 5) Original statement of Ms. Sampuran Kaur, or*
- 6) Original supplementary statement of Ms. Sampuran Kaur;*
- 7) Original statement of Kumari Nirpreet Kaur; and,*
- 8) Carbon copy of site plan of H. No. RZ-241, New Number D-85, Rajnagar, Delhi.”*

5. Learned Counsel for Balwan Singh Khokhar, i.e., Respondent in CRL.REV.P. 245/2017, was directed to take efforts to trace out those documents.

6. On 19.02.2026, a Status Report was filed by the CBI, which is reproduced below in toto:-

“1. That, Criminal Revision Petition No.245/2017 was taken up by the Hon’ble High Court in Suo Moto exercise of powers under Section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

2. That, the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi vide its order dated 11.08.2025 in Criminal Revision Petition 245/2017 clubbed with Criminal Revision No. 246/2017 and Criminal Revision No.249/2017 has inter alia directed the Ld. Jurisdictional Trial Court to make an endeavour to reconstruct the records of Session Case 10/86, 31/86 and 32/86.



3. That, the Ld. Court vide its order dtd. 12.02.2026 directed CBI to file the available records after verifying the same from the Registry of the Hon'ble Apex Court in Crl. No.715/2013, 753/2013, 851/2013, 861/2013, 1099/2013 and 710/2014 as well as archives of the committees/commissions as mentioned in order dated 11.08.2025 with regard to Session case No. 32/86 arising out of FIR No.416/1984 of PS Delhi Cantt.

4. That, in compliance of the above order, the soft copies of documents in respect of above mentioned Criminal Appeals as well as Report of Justice Nanavati Commission relating to CBI case No. RC 24(S)/2005 (FIR No.416/1984 of PS Delhi Cantt) has been collected and the same are being scrutinized which requires more time as the records are voluminous in nature. Further, the relevant original documents relating to the complainant Smt Sampuran Kaur W/o Late Sardar Nirmal Singh available with CBI Malkhana have already been filed before this Ld. Court on 04.11.2025."

7. On 19.02.2026, the learned Trial Court has therefore passed the following order:-

"CBI has sought time to scrutinize the documents received in respect of Crl. Rev. No.245/17, 246/17, 246/17 and 249/17 received by them from the Registry of Apex Court in Crl. Appeal Nos. 715/2013, 753/2013, 851/2013, 861/2013, 1099/2013 and 710/2014 as well as archives of the committee/ commissions being voluminous in nature.

Further, long adjournment is sought to verify the availability of the documents in the archives. At their specific request, list for filing of complete record pertaining to the present record available with the



appellants and the committees named above for 06.04.2026. In the meanwhile, status report be filed before the Hon'ble High Court today itself."

8. It is expected that steps to reconstruct the records will stand completed by the last week of April, 2026.
9. The learned Trial Court is directed to file a compliance report before the next date of hearing.
10. List on 08.05.2026.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

HARISH VAIDYANATHAN SHANKAR, J

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

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