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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **26.02.2026**

1. Learned counsel for the respondents submit that an attempt is being made to enter into a definitive compromise/ settlement agreement with the petitioners.
2. In case, the said attempt is successful, let a copy of the compromise/ settlement agreement be placed on record before the next date of hearing.
3. If no settlement is arrived at, the respondents are directed to remain personally present in Court on the next date of hearing.
4. Mr. Nitesh Shrivastava, appointed *vide* order dated 02.05.2025, shall



also join the proceedings virtually on the next date of hearing.

5. It is made clear that no adjournment shall be granted on the next date of hearing.

6. List for arguments on sentencing on 20.03.2026 at 03:30 PM.

FEBRUARY 26, 2026/at

SACHIN DATTA, J