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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 1554/2023**
ASHOK KUMAR & ORS.

.....Petitioner

Through: None.

versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Naresh Kumar Chahar, APP for
the State with Insp. Sanjeev Kumar.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER
17.04.2026

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1. The matter has been placed on the basis of office notice.
2. The present petition had been filed by Ashok Kumar and other persons whereby they had prayed for speedy trial.
3. This Court, *vide* order dated 07.08.2023 directed the learned Trial Court to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible and preferably within one year, without giving any undue adjournments to the parties.
4. Thereafter, on the basis of one communication received from the learned Trial Court, further extension of six months was sought, and was granted on 17.07.2025.
5. Now there is another request from the learned Trial Court and the learned Trial Court has requested for extension of time, by another six months.
6. The reason given for such request is non appearance of the witnesses,

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as well as the fact that the multiple accused persons are involved and, therefore, the cross examination is taking some time.

7. According to learned Trial Court, there are other time-bound matters listed before it, as well.

8. None appears on behalf of the petitioner.

9. Let notice be issued to learned counsel for the petitioners and petitioners before taking any decision with respect to the abovesaid communication received from the learned Trial Court.

10. List on 15.05.2026.

11. Be shown in Supplementary List.

MANOJ JAIN, J

APRIL 17, 2026/ss/pb