

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(@ SLP(CRL.) No.2868/2026)

SHAFEEQ AHMAD

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the appellant, the learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the respondent-State and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent-prosecutrix.
3. We had adjourned the matter on the earlier occasion so as to verify whether the appellant and the prosecutrix are married and living together as husband and wife.
4. The learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the respondent-State, on instructions, submitted that it is, indeed, a fact that the appellant and the prosecutrix are married and currently living together. The prosecutrix represented through her counsel has also not disputed the said

fact. Hence, continuing the criminal proceedings against the appellant is absolutely unwarranted.

5. In such view of the matter, we are inclined to set aside the impugned order and quash the criminal proceedings.
6. Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside and the criminal proceedings arising out of FIR No. 92/2024 registered at Police Station - Jamia Nagar, New Delhi stand quashed.
7. The appeal stands allowed.
8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.
[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;
24th APRIL, 2026

ITEM NO.52

COURT NO.5

SECTION II-D

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 2868/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-04-2025
in WPCRL No. 2080/2024 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New
Delhi]

SHAFEEQ AHMAD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 24-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Puja Sharma, AOR

For Respondent(s) Ms. Archana Pathak Dave, A.S.G.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar Maroria, AOR
Mr. Kamal Diggpaul, Adv.
Ms. Harshita Choubey, Adv.
Ms. Nasadiya Singh, Adv.
Ms. Parthvi Ahuja, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SWETA BALODI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)