ITEM NO.19 COURT NO.17 SECTION II-D

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 6098/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-04-2026 in BA No. 1207/2026 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

HIMANSHU GUPTA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI Respondent(s)

IA No. 104199/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
IA No. 104200/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 13-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
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Reason:

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. The counter affidavit has not been filed by the respondent-NCT of Delhi.

2. Learned counsel appearing for respondent-NCT of Delhi, prays for time to file vakalatnama and the counter affidavit. Needful be done within weeks.

3. Petitioner is in jail since 10.03.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections-105 and 238(b) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

4. For the same FIR, the co-accused, *Kavish Gupta in Diary No. 12603/2026*, has already been enlarged on interim bail by this Court vide order dated 27.02.2026.

5. In our earlier order dated 08.04.2026, this Court had observed that the matter shall be taken up for hearing on 13.04.2026 and if the hearing is adjourned for some reason, this Court shall consider the petitioner's prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Since, counter affidavit has not been filed and co-accused, *Kavish Gupta in Diary No. 12603/2026*, has already been enlarged on interim anticipatory bail by this Court, we direct that the present petitioner, *Himanshu Gupta*, shall be released on interim bail in connection with the FIR No 35/2026, registered with Police Station-

Janakpuri, Delhi, if not required in any other case, till the next date of hearing on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Trial Court. However, petitioner shall co-operate with the investigation.

7. Post the matter on 18.05.2026.

(NISHA KHULBEY)
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