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

CNR No. DLHC010382842026

+ **CRL.M.C. 6033/2026**

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.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Chetan, Adv. (Through VC)

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI)

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Manoj Pant, APP for State.

SI Hemant Kumar, PS Jafrabad (Mb:
8010866094)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

18.08.2026

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1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the 'BNSS') seeking the following reliefs:

“d. Issue the direction to the Id. Trial Court to Examine the complainant in time Bound Manner Preferably within 15 days or by 25th August 2026.

e. Pass any order or orders as this Honorable Court Deems Fit in the Interest of Justice.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 01.04.2025 in **FIR No.142/2025** registered at Police Station Jafrabad for the offences punishable under Sections 109(1), 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the 'BNS').
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the sole eye-



witness in the case has not been arrested till date.

5. Learned APP for the State who appears on advance notice submits that the charges in the present case are yet to be framed by the learned Trial Court and the next date of hearing before the learned Trial Court is on 13.10.2026 for the arguments on charge.

6. In such circumstances, in the interest of justice, Learned Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial of the case. After framing of the charge, the learned Trial Court may examine the sole eye-witness in the case as expeditiously as possible.

7. With these observations, the present petition is disposed of.

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

9. The order be uploaded on the website *forthwith*.

MADHU JAIN, J

AUGUST 18, 2026/b/sd