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

+ CRL.M.C. 4014/2017 & CrI.M.A. 16173/2017

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONPetitioner

Through: Mr. Narender Mann, Special
Public Prosecutor with Mr. Arjun
Pant, Advocate

Versus

BRIG V P SINGH & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Mohit Sharma, Advocate for
respondent No.5

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL GAUR

ORDER
20.02.2019

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Impugned order of 31st August, 2017 imposes costs of ₹1,00,000/- while allowing petitioner's application under Section 311 Cr.P.C. Although there is no challenge to the impugned order but waiver of costs is sought by learned Special Public Prosecutor for CBI/petitioner.

Upon hearing, I find that the costs have been imposed upon petitioner because the additional evidence is sought to be led after ten years of filing of charge-sheet. Since respondents-accused are on bail, therefore, there is no justification to impose the costs. In the facts and circumstances of this case, the cost imposed is reduced from ₹1,00,000/- to ₹10,000/-. Let the modified cost of ₹10,000/- be deposited by petitioner-CBI in Prime Minister's National Relief Fund within four

weeks.

To the aforesaid extent, impugned order is modified.

This petition and application are accordingly disposed of.

SUNIL GAUR, J

FEBRUARY 20, 2019

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