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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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CRL.L.P. 601/2022

THE STATE

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mukesh Kumar, APP for the
State.
Insp. Manoj Saharawat and SI Sachin
Dhama, PS Shalimar Bagh.

versus

ANSHUMAN NARANAG & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Nitin Mehta, Advocate (through
VC).

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

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20.08.2024

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CRL.M.A. 27401/2022 (delay)

2. The present application under Section 5 of Limitation Act, 1963 has been filed seeking condonation of delay of 140 days in filing the captioned petition.

3. Considering that the victim has already filed an appeal being **CRL.A. 246/2023**, and for the reasons mentioned in the application, the delay of 140 days in filing of the captioned petition is hereby condoned.

4. Application is allowed and stands disposed of accordingly.

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5. This petition under Section 378(3) of the CrPC has been filed by the Appellant-State seeking leave to appeal against judgment of acquittal dated



30th April, 2021 passed by Id. ASJ, Patiala House Court, New Delhi in Sessions Case No. 522/2019 arising out of FIR No. 985/2015, under Sections 498A/406/377/506/307/34 IPC, registered at P.S. Shalimar Bagh. *Vide* the said impugned judgment dated 30th April, 2021 the Id. Trial Court has acquitted the accused/Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

6. Leave granted.

7. The present criminal leave petition is allowed and disposed of. The same may be registered as a criminal appeal. Pending application, if any, is also disposed of accordingly.

CRL.A...../2024 (to be numbered)

8. The Registry is directed to assign a number to the appeal accordingly.

9. Admit.

10. Id. Counsel for the Respondent accepts notice of admission of appeal. The Registry is directed to requisition the TCR and prepare the appeal paperbook with proper indexing, pagination and bookmarks expeditiously and provide digitized copies thereof to learned Counsels appearing on behalf of the parties, upon request. Let the TCR be tagged along with this appeal by the next date of hearing.

11. As per the order dated 10th April, 2024, passed in ***CRL.A. 246/2023*** filed by the victim, the surety bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- furnished by the Respondents have already been accepted and the verification report of the same was received from concerned SHO, which was recorded *vide* order dated 27th September, 2023.

12. Respondents are directed to remain present in the Court on the next date of hearing as well as on the dates fixed, either physically or virtually.



13. List along with ***CRL.A. 246/2023*** on 21st October, 2024.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

AMIT SHARMA, J.

AUGUST 20, 2024/sn/bh/ms