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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 233/2025 & Crl. M.A. 1991/2025**

ABDUL RASHID SHEIKH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. N. Hariharan, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Vikhyat Oberoi, Mr. Aditya Wadhwa, Mr. Shivam Prakash, Mr. Nishita Gupta, Mr. Ravi Sharma and Ms. Jagriti Pandey, Advocates

versus

NIA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sidharth Luthra, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Akshai Malik, SPP and Mr. Ayush Agarwal, Mr. Khawar Saleem, Advocates for NIA with Mr. B.K. Pathak, Addl. SP, CIO and Mr. Abhishk Kumar, Dy. SP for NIA
Mr. Kanhaiya Singhal, Mr. Prasanna and Mr. Ajay, Advocates for Delhi High Court

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

24.02.2025

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1. Mr. Kanhaiya Singhal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Registrar General, High Court of Delhi submits that the Hon'ble Supreme Court *vide* order dated 10.02.2025 passed in W.P. (C) No. 699/2016 has allowed the application of the High Court of Delhi seeking clarification.
2. He further submits that post such clarification, the High Court of Delhi on the administrative side has passed a direction that the trial of cases arising



out of RC-10/2017/NIA/DLI and CT. Case No. 67/2020 shall be tried by the Addl. Sessions Judge-3, Patiala House Courts, New Delhi.

3. The order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 10.02.2025 as well as the administrative order dated 17.02.2025 passed by the High Court of Delhi, have been handed over at Bar and the same are taken on record.

4. In view of the aforesaid development, Shri N. Hariharan, learned Senior Counsel seeks to withdraw the present petition. However, Mr. Hariharan urges that since the bail application of the petitioner has already been heard by the learned ASJ-03 and the order was reserved, a direction may be given for disposing of the bail application of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible.

5. In view of the above, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn. However, having regard to the submission of Mr. Hariharan, the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-03, Patiala House Courts, New Delhi is requested to dispose of the bail application of the petitioner expeditiously.

6. The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J

FEBRUARY 24, 2025

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