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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 410/2025 and CrI.M.A. No. 3687/2025**

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.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.Salman Naushad, Mr.Shivam and
Mr.Abubakar Ali, Advocates

versus

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr.Sameer Vashisht, SC for GNCTD
with Ms.Harshita Nathrani, Advocate
Ms.Rupali Bandhopadhyaya, ASC with
Mr.Abhijeet Kumar,

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

% **08.05.2025**

CrI.M.A. No. 3687/2025 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application is disposed of.

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3. The present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, seeks the following prayers:

“(i) order against Respondents thereby directing them to decide / grant prosecution sanction application U/ s 197 CrPC dated 16.09.2023 in a time bound manner.

(ii) any other or further order, as this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice”

4. Taking note of the fact that the Petitioner’s application *qua* prosecution sanction is pending consideration since a year, this Court by



order dated 18th February, 2025 directed the Respondents to take a decision on the Petitioner's application dated 6th April, 2023.

5. The afore-noted application has now been decided by order dated 8th May, 2025, whereby the request in aforementioned application has not been acceded to, and accordingly, the request for grant of prosecution sanction under Section 197 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to prosecute the public servants has been denied.

6. In light of the above, the relief sought in the present petition is rendered infructuous and the petition is disposed of.

7. It is clarified that the Petitioner shall be free to take recourse to appropriate legal remedies as available in law against the rejection of the sanction.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MAY 8, 2025/SV