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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2210/2025**

DEVA RAM

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Madhu Sharma, Advocate.
versus

THE STATE (NCT OF DELHI)

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Yudhvir Singh Chauhan, APP for
the State with SI Deepak, PS
Mundka.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA

ORDER

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17.04.2025

CRL.M.A.11639/2025 (Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The Application stands disposed of.

CRL.M.A. 11638/2025 (for waiver of cost)

3. Application under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023/Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, has been filed on behalf of the Applicant/Petitioner, Deva Ram seeking waiver of the cost of Rs.20,000/- imposed *vide* Order dated 02.04.2025 for permitting the cross-examination of PW-35.
4. It is submitted that the Petitioner is in judicial custody for last ten years and has no means to pay this cost. The left arm of his wife is amputated and she is also trying to meet the expenses by working as a house-maid.
5. Leaned counsel for the Petitioner is also doing the case *pro bono*.



Therefore, a request is made that the cost may be waived.

6. Considering the submissions made, the cost is reduced to Rs.5,000/-.
7. The Application is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA, J

APRIL 17, 2025/RS