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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1169/2025**

MAHESH CHAUDHARY

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Siddharth Yadav, Advocate.**

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI)

.....Respondent

Through: **Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, ASC with Mr. Arjit Sharma and Mr. Nikunj Bindal, Advocates for the State. SI Sudheer Kumar, PS: Ranjit Nagar.**

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

15.04.2025

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1. Petitioner is a convict in FIR No. 92/2011 under Sections 394, 302 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at P.S. Ranjeet Nagar. He is presently serving a sentence of life imprisonment in Central Jail No. 2, Tihar, New Delhi.
2. Through the present petition, the Petitioner seeks a mandamus for directing the Respondent to confine him into a semi-open prison, on account of his long period of incarceration. In support of this request, reliance is placed on Rule 1321 of the Delhi Prison Rules, 2018.
3. It is noticed that prior to the filing of the present petition, no representation to this effect was made to the concerned Jail Superintendent.
4. Considering the above, the present petition is disposed of with a



direction that the same shall be treated as a representation on behalf of Petitioner by the concerned Jail Superintendent and a decision thereon shall be taken as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law.

5. With the above direction, the present petition is disposed of.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

APRIL 15, 2025

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