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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1900/2023**

RATAN LAL GUPTA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Advocate

versus

STATE (GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI) & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel for
the State with Insp. Lalit, PS Geeta
Colony

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

% **13.10.2025**

1. The Petitioner is the Complainant and had lodged a complaint, which was registered as FIR No. 360/2018 under Sections 420, 406, and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at P.S. Geeta Colony.
2. The grievance of the Petitioner is that, despite the registration of the FIR, no meaningful investigation has been carried out, and the Petitioner has not been informed of the progress in the case. Accordingly, the present petition has been filed seeking a writ of mandamus directing the State to conclude the investigation and take appropriate action against the accused persons.
3. As per the status report filed by the State in compliance with the directions of this Court, the investigation is now at the final stage. A draft chargesheet has been prepared and is presently awaiting approval from the



prosecution. It is stated that a final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C shall be filed within a period of four weeks from today.

4. The statement made by Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel for the State, is taken on record.

5. In view of the aforesaid developments, no further directions are called for at this stage. All rights and contentions of the Petitioner are left open. If the Petitioner is aggrieved by the outcome of the investigation, he shall be at liberty to pursue appropriate legal remedies before the Trial Court, in accordance with law.

6. Disposed of.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

OCTOBER 13, 2025/ab