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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1568/2025**

AJAY GAUTAM

.....Petitioner

Through: In-person (VC)

versus

STATE GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr.Sanjeev Bhandari, ASC for the
State with Mr.Arjit Sharma and
Ms.Sakshi Jha, Advocates

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

ORDER

% **22.07.2025**

1. Petitioner herein *inter alia* seeks issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus issuing necessary directions to the Respondent no.1 to 4 to stop harassing the petitioner. The said respondents are serving as SHO, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Commissioner of Delhi Police and Inspector respectively.
2. The petitioner appearing in-person, claims himself to be a well-known public figure and religious preacher engaged in social service. He alleges harassment stemming from a complaint dated 19.07.2024 filed by Dr. H.S. Rawat, with whom he has prior litigation history. The complaint, reportedly related to alleged defamation. Petitioner states that though neither any FIR has been registered nor any cognizable offence disclosed, yet he received repeated calls to appear at the police station. He was alleged
3. In course of hearing, on a court query, it transpires that indeed there is



no FIR pending against him except a private complaint dated 19.07.2024, which is appended as Annexure P-4 to the petition.

4. In the premise, petition is disposed of with the expectation that official respondents shall proceed in accordance with law, particularly in terms of the judgment rendered in ***Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar and Anr [(2014) 8 SCC 273]***. In case any worthwhile incriminating material is found against the petitioner, he shall be given prior notice under Section 35 BNSS.

ARUN MONGA, J

JULY 22, 2025
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