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

+ BAIL APPLN. 2066/2025

PANKAJ PANDEY

.....Applicant

Through: Mr. Dharmendra Kumar,
Advocate (through VC).

versus

STATE GOVT OF NCT DELHI

AND ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Richa Dhawan, APP
for the State with SI
Jitender Singh, PS Burari.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

% **28.05.2025**

CRL.M.A. 16890/2025

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

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3. The present application is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 692/2022 dated 24.08.2022, registered at Police Station Burari for offences under Sections 306/511/376 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
4. The FIR was registered on a complaint given by the victim thereby alleging that the applicant, after intoxicating her had committed rape and had also taken photos and videos of the act.
5. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case. He submits that the applicant was known to the victim for the last almost 04 years and that the victim was in a consensual



relationship with the applicant.

6. On being pointedly asked, it is informed that 11 out of 16 witnesses have already been examined. The trial thus seems to be at the fag end and is likely to conclude in the near future.

7. Thus, considering the stage of trial, this Court does not consider it apposite to entertain the present bail application.

8. The bail application stands dismissed with liberty to the applicant to file afresh in case the trial does not conclude within a period of six months.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

MAY 28, 2025

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