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

+ **CRL.M.C. 5638/2025**

**MANTHAN RAINA**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr Akshay Bhandari, Mr Anmol Sachdeva, Mr Kushal Kumar, Ms Megha Saroa, Mr Janak Raj Ambawat, Advocates.

versus

**NARCOTIC CONTROL BUREAU**

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Arun Khatri, SSC with Ms. Tracy Sebastian, Ms. Anoushka Bhalla and Ms. Shelly Dixit, Advocates with SI Sakshi, PS: Nangloi.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA**

**ORDER**

**28.10.2025**

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1. By way of the present petition, the petitioner is seeking following prayer:

“a. Set-aside the impugned order dated 10.07.2025 passed by the Ld. Trial Court in complaint case NO VIIV24/DZU/2023 registered at PS : Narcotic Control Bureau uls: 29 NDPS act

b. Direct the Ld. Trial Court to examine public witnesses namely Avnish Kumar and Arjun before examining the official witnesses”

2. Issue notice. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of NCB accepts notice and states that he has no objection to the prayer ‘b’ made by the learned counsel for the petitioner before this Court.



3. Heard.
4. For the reasons mentioned in the present petition, the learned Trial Court is directed to examine the public witnesses before examining the official witnesses as per its discretion.
5. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with above directions.
6. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

**DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J**

**OCTOBER 28, 2025/vc**