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

+ **CRL.M.C. 7562/2025**

RAJESH KUMAR KEJRIWAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Samyak Jain, Mr. Atul Vashisht,
Advs.

versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Yudhvir Singh Chauhan, APP
with SI Kuldeep Singh.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

% **28.10.2025**

CRL.M.A. 31655/2025 (exemption from filing certified copies)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed-of.

CRL.M.C. 7562/2025 & CRL.M.A. 31654/2025 stay

1. This is a petition under Section 528 BNSS (corresponding section 482 Cr.P.C) seeking quashing of FIR no. 0366 dated 21.08.2023, registered at PS Kirti Nagar, under Section 3 of Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007.
2. It is submitted by the learned counsel that mere putting of a detachable flex board or banner does not amount to "defacement" under Section 3 of Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Public Property Act, 2007 which penalises only writing or marking with ink, chalk, paint or any other material on public property and in support of his arguments, learned counsel



places reliance upon ***HDFC Bank Ltd. v. State (NCT of Delhi)*** 2024:DHC:6243.

3. Since the case is already at the stage of the charge, the petition is disposed of with liberty to press all his contentions before the trial court at the stage of charge.

4. The Trial Court is requested to make best possible endeavour to hear the arguments on charge expeditiously.

5. All rights and contentions of the parties are kept reserved

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

OCTOBER 28, 2025

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