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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 3940/2025 & CRL.M.A. 35486/2025**

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.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Murari Tiwari, Mr. Rahul Kumar,
Ms. Payal Dhupar and Ms. Nimisha
Gupta, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

THROUGH ITS STANDING COUNSEL AND ORS.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Neeraj, SPC, Mr. Rudrapaliwal,
GP, Mr. Soumyadip Chakraborty and
Mr. Sanjay Pal, Advocates for UOI
Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, ASC with
Mr. Arjit Sharma and Ms. Sakshi Jha,
Advocates for the State alongwith
Insp. Sachin Kumar Verma, P.S.
Krishna Nagar

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA

ORDER

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28.11.2025

1. Writ Petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India has been filed on behalf of the Petitioner with the prayer that Respondents No. 1 to 4 be directed to ensure safety and security of the Petitioner while he has been transported outside Delhi to Lucknow.

2. It is submitted that the Petitioner is the convict and is facing his sentence in Tihar Jail, Delhi. He has been implicated in criminal offences *vide* FIR No. 0123/2025, under Sections 61(2)/111(2)(b)/232(1)/308(5)/351(3)/352 BNS.



3. The Petitioner apprehends safety to his life and fears that he may be killed in an encounter while being taken from Delhi to Lucknow. Therefore, necessary directions be made.
4. It is bounden duty of the State Agency to ensure the safety and security of every individual even if he is a convict, who is undergoing his sentence in the Jail.
5. It is needless to say that requisite precautions needs to be taken by every Agency involved in transport of the Petitioner as and when, from Delhi to Lucknow. The State Agencies are directed to take the necessary steps.
6. The Petition alongwith pending Application, is disposed of accordingly.

NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA, J

NOVEMBER 28, 2025

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