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

+ CRL.L.P. 831/2018

STATE (GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI)

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ritesh Kumar Bahri,
APP for the State with Mr.
Lalit Luthra, Advocate.
SI Sandeep, PS Aman
Vihar.

versus

SHIV SHANKAR @ BABLU & ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Lalit Sanan, Advocate
for R-1 and 2.
Mr. Karan Singh,
Advocate for R-3 and 4.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

10.12.2025

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1. The present petition is filed seeking leave to appeal against the judgment dated 12.09.2018, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge/Special Judge (NDPS), North District, Rohini Courts, Delhi, pursuant to which the Respondents were acquitted in FIR No. 34/2012, for offences under Sections 333/353/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC').
2. The allegations against the respondents are that on 08.02.2012, they assaulted the complainants viz. CT. Anil Kumar and HC Narender, in order to deter them in discharging their duties and also inflicted injuries upon the Police Officers.
3. However, *vide* the impugned judgment of acquittal, the respondents have been acquitted by the learned Trial Court essentially on the ground that no independent witness was brought by the prosecution in support of their case.
4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State



submits that the injuries sustained were duly reflected in the MLC and two of the accused persons were caught on the spot.

5. The matter requires consideration.

6. In view of the above, the leave to appeal is granted and the appeal be numbered as Criminal Appeal/2025 (to be numbered).

7. The present petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

Criminal Appeal/2025 (to be numbered)

8. The appeal is Admitted.

9. List in due course.

10. Respondents shall furnish a personal bond in the sum of ₹10,000/- each with one surety each of the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 22.12.2025.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

DECEMBER 10, 2025

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