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

+ **CRL.A. 62/2026 & CRL.M.A. 1548/2026**

CHHOTU RAM @ BHAT

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Naresh Jain, Mr. Pranav Krishna
Ms. Srishti Mayank, Advs.

versus

NATIONAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Rahul Tyagi, SPP for NIA with
Ms. Priya Rai, Mr. Shubham Goyal,
Mr. Amit Rohila, Advs. and DSP
Sanjeev Kumar, CIO, NIA

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **01.04.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. This is an appeal challenging the impugned order dated 28th September, 2024 by which the bail application of the Appellant was dismissed.
3. The present appeal has been filed with a delay of 437 days, for which condonation of delay is being sought.
4. Ld. Counsel for the Respondent opposes the condonation of delay in this case.
5. Ld. Counsel for the Appellant submits that he may be permitted to approach the Trial Court afresh for seeking bail, in view of the delay in this appeal.
6. The appeal is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to approach the Trial Court in accordance with law for seeking bail on all grounds.



7. Needless to add, this Court has not considered the merits of the matter and any bail application, if filed, shall be considered on its own merits.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MADHU JAIN, J.

APRIL 1, 2026/ys/ss