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

+ W.P.(CRL) 244/2026

SUBHASH CHAND

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Vijay Singh and Mr. Shubh Goyal, Advocates along with petitioner in person.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel (Criminal) with Ms. Priyam Agarwal, Mr. Abhinav Kumar Arya and Mr. Aryan Sachdeva, Advocates.
Ms. Manisha through VC.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

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18.05.2026

1. This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) praying for issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus for production of Ms. Manisha.
2. Ms. Manisha has appeared before us virtually. She submits that she does not wish to reside either with the petitioner or with her husband, and is presently living separately. She further stated that she is apprehending danger to her safety and, therefore, does not wish to disclose her whereabouts to the petitioner or to her in-laws.
3. We have interacted with her and we are satisfied that, being a



major, Ms. Manisha is residing separately out of her own free will and volition. In view thereof, we do not deem it necessary to pass any further directions in this petition.

4. This petition has served its purpose and is, accordingly, disposed of.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

MAY 18, 2026/vd/ma/Yg