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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **BAIL APPLN. 367/2026**
SHOWKAT HUSSAINPetitioner

Through: Mr. Ankit Singh Sinsinwar and
Mr. Ravi Kumar, Advocates.

versus

NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAURespondent
Through: Mr. Arun Khatri, SSC for NCB with
Mr. Pranavjeet Singh and
Ms. Anoushka, Advocates.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER

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11.05.2026

1. The applicant seeks regular bail in SC No.79/2024 filed under Sections 8C/22C/23C/29 of *Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985*.
2. Undoubtedly, the custody period i.e. incarceration of the applicant in the present matter is already more than 2½ years and, so far, only one witness out of 21 cited witnesses has entered into witness box.
3. It is apprised that the next date for recording evidence before the learned Trial Court is 08.06.2026.
4. After hearing arguments for some time, learned counsel for the applicant, without prejudice to his rights and contentions, seeks to withdraw his present bail application with liberty to file fresh application before this Court after examination of at least one recovery witness.
5. Learned Standing Counsel for NCB submits that there would not be any delay or inaction from their side and they would ensure that recovery



witness appears before the learned Trial Court on the abovesaid fixed date.

6. The application is, accordingly, disposed of as not pressed.

7. Liberty, as prayed, is granted.

MANOJ JAIN, J

MAY 11, 2026/st/sk