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

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Date of Decision: 27.02.2026+ **BAIL APPLN. 995/2025 & CRL.M.A. 7545/2025 (stay)**

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.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Vartika Maurya, Advocate

versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjay Sabharwal, APP for State
with SI Sandeep, PS Paharganj+ **BAIL APPLN. 999/2025 & CRL.M.A. 7570/2025 (stay)**

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THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjay Sabharwal, APP for State
with SI Sandeep, PS Paharganj**CORAM: JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA****J U D G M E N T (ORAL)**

1. The accused/applicants seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 596/2024 of PS Paharganj for offence under Section 309(6)/3(5) BNS.

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7. It is also submitted by IO that the accused/applicants are duly joining investigation as and when directed, but they are not cooperating. It has been repeatedly held by this Court that merely because an accused is smart or the investigating officer is not a good interrogator, fault does not lie with the accused. No one is under a duty to self implicate. Admittedly, there is no misuse of liberty granted to the accused/applicants by the predecessor bench where the matters remained pending for very long time and got transferred before me today for the first time.

8. Considering the overall circumstances as described above, I find no reason to deprive the accused/applicants liberty.

9. Both these applications are allowed and it is directed that in the event of their arrest, the accused/applicants shall be released on bail, subject to each of them furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.10,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the IO/SHO concerned.

10. Further, as requested by learned APP for State, in order to ensure a check on the accused/applicants, it is directed that they shall report before the IO every Wednesday at 10:00am in the Police Station for next two months.

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(JUDGE)**

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