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

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Date of Decision: 13.05.2026+ **BAIL APPLN. 1258/2026 & CRL.M.A. 9891/2026**

RIFAT ALI @ DANISH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Karan Verma, Advocate.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Yudhvir Singh Chauhan, APP for
State with Sub Inspectors Sohan
Thakur and Tej Singh.**CORAM: JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA****J U D G M E N T (ORAL)**

1. The accused/applicant seeks regular bail in case FIR No. 667/2023 of Police Station Bhalswa Dairy for offence under Section 21/25/29 NDPS Act.
2. Despite repeated directions across various judicial orders, approach of the Delhi Police towards bail issues has not changed. In this matter also, there is no clarity as to who is the investigating officer or to whom the trial was assigned. Two Sub Inspectors namely Sohan Thakur and Tej Singh have appeared, but both of them submit that they are not the Sub Inspector

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conduct of prosecution side as described above, it does not appear that the trial would be concluded within reasonable time. It is trite that right to speedy trial flowing from Article 21 of the Constitution of India is potent enough to make inroads into the rigours of Section 37 of NDPS Act.

7. Therefore, the bail application is allowed and the accused/applicant is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

8. Copy of this order be sent to the concerned Jail Superintendent for being conveyed to the accused/applicant.

9. **Copy of this order be also sent to the Commissioner of Police for information and necessary action with the ever fainting hope that they would start taking issues of liberty in a serious manner.**

10. Accompanying application stands disposed of.

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