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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(CRL) 1120/2026 & CRL.M.A. 10610/2026**
RAVI

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Shaivani Gupta and Mr. Bipin
Vinayak Chandan, Advocates
alongwith Mr. Ravi petitioner in
person.

versus

STATE OF GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Rupali Bandhopadhyaya, ASC for
the State with Ms. Amisha Gupta and
Mr. Abhijeet Kr., Advocates.
ASI Rajesh.
Complainant in person.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER
08.04.2026

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1. The petitioner-Ravi, alongwith one Amit, has been held guilty on the basis of plea of guilt, which was recorded by the learned Trial Court on 18.12.2025.
2. Based on such plea of guilt, they both have been sentenced *vide* order dated 24.02.2026.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there was never any plea of guilt, much less a voluntary one. She submits that on the contrary, the concerned complainant had appeared before the learned Trial Court and had prayed for compounding of the offence and instead of recording his statement

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to said effect, the learned Trial Court has recorded the plea of guilt and has sentenced him.

4. Admittedly when there is a plea of guilt, an appeal would be maintainable to the extent of legality of the sentence.

5. At the same time, if according to convict, there was never any voluntary plea of guilt before the learned Trial Court, the petitioner, in such a situation, ideally speaking, should invoke the appropriate jurisdiction by taking course to statutory remedy as provided in BNSS, instead of filing a writ petition before this Court.

6. Moreover, the aspect of compounding can always be considered, even by the learned Appellate Court/Revisional Court.

7. In view of the above, after hearing arguments for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the present petition with liberty to invoke appropriate jurisdiction before the learned Court of Sessions.

8. The present petition stands disposed of, as not pressed.

9. Liberty, as prayed, is granted.

10. All rights and contentions of the parties are reserved.

MANOJ JAIN, J

APRIL 8, 2026/ss/js