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

+ CRL.A. 280/2019

SMT. PAYAL

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Mithilesh Kumar Singh and Mr.  
Tarun Verma, Advocates.

versus

STATE ( GOVT OF NCT ) OF DELHI & ORS .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Pradeep Gahalot, APP for the  
State.

Mr. Raman Kumar and Ms. Roshni  
Verma, Advocates for R-2 to R-4.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE CHANDRASEKHARAN SUDHA**

**ORDER**

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**04.02.2026**

1. In the light of the dictum of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in  
**Celestium Financial v. A. Gnanasekaran, 2025 SCC OnLine**  
**SC 1320**, this present appeal will lie before the Sessions Court  
concerned.

2. The Registry is directed to send the entire records of the  
case to the Court of Sessions concerned.

3. The appellant shall appear before the Sessions Court on



21.04.2026.

4. A copy of the order be sent to the Principal District and Sessions Judge concerned for necessary information and compliance.

**CHANDRASEKHARAN SUDHA, J**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2026/mj**