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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1373/2026**

KISHAN KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. R. K.Tarun, Ms Aditi
Shivadhatri, Ms Khushi Gupta and
Mr Hemant Jain, Advs.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, ASC for the
State with Mr. Arjit Sharma and Ms.
Sakshi Jha, Advs. along with SI
Monika.

Ms. Harpreet Kalsi, Mr Vashisht Rao,
Ms Amisha P Dash, Mr Abhiyant
Singh and Mr Mayank Tyagi, Advs.
for CBI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

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28.04.2026

CRL.M.A. 13167/2026 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

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3. By way of the present writ petition, the petitioner seeks the following relief:-

“i. Issue a writ of mandamus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, read with Section 528 of the BNSS, 2023, directing the RESPONDENTS/State to provide immediate and adequate protection to



the Petitioner, in pursuance of FIR No.RC0032024A0041, registered under Section 61(2) of the BNSS, 2023, and Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, where the Petitioner is both the informer and a vital witness.”

4. Issue notice. The learned counsels accept notice on behalf of the respondents.
5. The petitioner is a witness in the present case. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that the petitioner is being threatened by respondent no. 2.
6. In these circumstances, it is directed that the Witness Protection Committee of Rouse Avenue Court, upon moving an application by the petitioner for protection of witness, will decide the application within a period of one week, in accordance with law.
7. With these directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.
8. Order *dasti* under the signatures of the Court Master.
9. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

APRIL 28, 2026/A/AP