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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1376/2026**

SONU DAHIYA

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Shannu Baghel, Adv.**

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: **Ms. Sonam, Adv. for Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, ASC for State
SI Srikant Yadav, PS.: Vasant Kunj South**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

% **28.04.2026**

CRL.M.A. 13201/2026 (*for exemption*)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application is disposed of.

W.P.(CRL) 1376/2026, CRL.M.A. 13200/2026 (*Exp. from surrender*)

3. By virtue of the present petition under *Article 226* of the Constitution of India read with *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (**BNSS**), the petitioner seeks directions for the respondent to suspend the sentence of the petitioner till the final decision is taken by the Sentence Review Board (**SRB**) regarding his premature release in FIR No. 36/2011 registered at PS.: Vasant Kunj South, Delhi under *Sections 302/201/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (**IPC**).
4. Issue notice.
5. Learned counsel appearing for learned ASC for the State accepts



notice. At the outset, she submits that *de hors* the contentions raised, the case of the petitioner shall be duly considered in the next SRB meeting which is likely to be conducted in May, 2026 and/ or whenever the same is held.

6. Considering the aforesaid, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the present petition with liberty to take appropriate steps in accordance with law, if, as and when required.

7. As such, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J.

APRIL 28, 2026/bh