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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010247452026**

\+ BAIL APPLN. 2095/2026

NISHANT SAINI .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Akhil Sharma and Ms. Shree Nidhi, Advocates

versus

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

Through: Mr. Rajkumar, APP for State
WSI Alisha Bhati, P.S. V. K. South

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

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1. The present application under Section 482 of the BNSS seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 218/2026, dated 9th April 2026, registered at P.S. Vasant Kunj South for offences under Sections 376/506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant and the complainant were in a consensual relationship. It is pointed out that on a previous occasion as well, the complainant had filed a complaint on 31st May, 2025, which was withdrawn while giving a statement that the said complaint was filed only to pressurise the applicant to marry her, and the same is confirmed from the aforesaid status report.

3. Subject to the applicant joining the investigation, interim protection was granted to the applicant on 3rd June, 2026. The said interim protection

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has continued till date.

4. Status report has been filed on behalf of the State wherein it is stated that the investigation has been completed and the chargesheet has been submitted.

5. Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is fully cooperating in the investigation and is duly appearing before the Trial Court on the date fixed.

6. In view thereof, the interim protection is made absolute.

7. Consequently, in the event of arrest in FIR No. 218/2026, the applicant be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety of the like amount, subject to the satisfaction of the concerned arresting officer/Station House Officer (SHO) and further subject to the condition that the applicant shall join the investigation as and when directed and not influence any witness/complainant/victim or tamper with the evidence of the case.

8. In the event the applicant does not cooperate in the investigation, the I.O. will be at liberty to move an application seeking cancellation of bail.

9. The observations made herein are solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present application, and shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case, nor shall they prejudice the rights and contentions of the parties at any stage of the proceedings.

10. The application stands disposed of accordingly.

AMIT BANSAL, J

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