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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010275552026**

\+ BAIL APPLN. 2433/2026

ARBAAZ .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Suraj Prakash Sharma, Mr. Pranav Prakash Sharma, Mr. Ankit Sharma, Mr. Tarun Goel and Mr. Mayank Chauhan, Advs.

versus

THE STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR. .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sunil Kumar Gautam, APP
ASI Jeet Singh, PS Budh Vihar

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

O R D E R

% 03.11.2026

1. The present application has been filed on behalf of the petitioner, i.e., Arbaaz, S/o Manjoor Alam, under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 ("BNSS"), seeking anticipatory bail in connection with the First Information Report ("FIR") being *FIR No. 544/2025* dated 30th December, 2025, registered at Police Station ("PS") Budh Vihar, Rohini, Delhi, under Sections 109(1)/117(2)/126(2)/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 ("BNS").

2. As per the material on record, it is the case of the prosecution that on 29th December, 2025, seven to eight accused persons alighted from a vehicle and started quarrelling with four persons, including, the victim and the

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complainant, i.e., respondent no. 2. All accused persons, in furtherance of their common intention, formed an unlawful assembly and collectively assaulted them. One of the co-accused persons, namely, Raja, injured the victim on his head with a glass mirror and thereafter inflicted a stab injury on his stomach with a broken glass piece. During the investigation, the police discovered that prior enmity involving one of the co-accused persons had motivated the assault. Further, the Medico-Legal Case ("MLC") record of the victim, bearing no. *5164/2025*, found that the injuries sustained by him were grievous in nature.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted interim protection by this Court *vide* order dated 06th July, 2026.

4. He further submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation in respect of the present FIR.

5. He, thus, submits that the petitioner is ready to join further investigation in case the police requires him, to do so.

6. *Per contra*, learned Additional Public Prosecutor ("APP") appearing for the State submits that the application filed on behalf of the petitioner for anticipatory bail has already been dismissed by the Trial Court.

7. He further submits that the petitioner has been named in the present FIR.

8. Therefore, he submits that no relief be granted in favour of the petitioner.

9. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, this Court notes that though the petitioner has been named in the present FIR, as per the contents thereof, it is the co-accused person, namely, Raja, who stabbed the victim with the broken glass piece. As far as the petitioner is concerned, his presence is recorded at the time of the incident when he, along with the other co-accused

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persons, beat the victim.

10. This Court also takes note of the fact that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and undertakes to join further investigation, as and when called upon by the police.

11. Furthermore, this Court notes that there are seven co-accused persons in the present case. The main co-accused person, i.e., Raja, who stabbed the victim, is in judicial custody, while the other co-accused persons have already been granted bail.

12. Having regard to the reasons stated above, it is directed that in the event of the arrest of the petitioner in connection with *FIR No. 544/2025* dated 30th December, 2025, registered at PS Budh Vihar, Rohini, Delhi, under Sections 109(1)/117(2)/126(2)/3(5) of the BNS, he shall be released on bail, subject to furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 30,000/- with one surety in the like amount, subject to the satisfaction of the concerned Investigating Officer ("IO")/Station House Officer ("SHO") and further subject to the following conditions:

a) The petitioner will report to the IO on each and every occasion, as required by the IO, and will cooperate in the investigation;

b) The petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, influence the complainant, or tamper with the evidence, or otherwise indulge in any act or omission that is unlawful or prejudicial to the proceedings, nor shall he offer any inducement, threat, or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case;

c) The petitioner shall furnish his mobile number to the concerned IO/SHO and shall keep the said mobile phone operational and switched on at all times. The mobile number shall not be changed or switched off without

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prior intimation to the IO/SHO;

d) The petitioner shall furnish his complete residential address to the IO/SHO, and will not change his residential address without prior intimation to the IO;

e) The petitioner shall not commit any offence during the pendency of these proceedings.

13. It is clarified that the observations made herein are solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail 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.

14. Accordingly, the present application stands disposed of.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

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