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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010439332026**

\+ BAIL APPLN. 3888/2026 & CRL.M.A. 28717/2026

SADIKULLAH ANSARI @ SADIK @ SAMEER .....Petitioner
Through: Mr. Satish Kumar Tripathi, Advocate.

versus

STATE GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI .....Respondent
Through: Ms. Shubhi Gupta, APP for State.
SI Lucky P.S. Ranjit Nagar.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

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% 17.11.2026

Since 16th November, 2026 was declared a Court holiday, the matters listed on 16th November, 2026 are being taken up today, i.e. 17th November, 2026.

CRL.M.A. 28717/2026 (*exemption*)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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2. By way of the present application, the applicant seeks regular bail in FIR No.235/2024 dated 10th July, 2024 under Sections 109(1)/304(1)/238(B) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 ('BNS') registered at P.S. Ranjit Nagar, Delhi.

3. The applicant has been in custody from 4th December, 2024, almost for a period of almost two (2) years.

4. The present FIR was registered on the statement of the

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complainant/victim. It is stated that the victim had met the petitioner six (6) years ago when both were working at a cinema hall. Their friendship developed into a relationship. In March, 2024, the complainant realised that the applicant was already married. However, the applicant continued to pursue her. On 9th July, 2024, the applicant called the complainant to meet him at Patel Nagar metro station on the pretext to seek an apology from her. He picked up the complainant on a scooty and took her to a secluded lane where he assaulted her and caused grievous injuries.

5. Counsel for the applicant submits that the complainant knew that the applicant was a married man with a daughter of nine (9) years of age. He further submits that there are material contradictions in the statement of the complainant under Section 180 of BNSS and her testimony before the Trial Court. He further submits that there has been no recovery of any weapon or other incriminating article from the applicant.

6. He further submits that the applicant has been in custody for a period of two (2) years. He further submits that there is only one material witness in the case *i.e.*, the complainant whose examination has been completed.

7. Status report has been handed over in Court and same is taken on record.

8. Ms. Shubhi Gupta, APP appearing on behalf of the State opposes the bail application and submits that in view of the repeated assaults and grievous injuries received by the complainant, the bail cannot be granted to the applicant.

9. None appears on behalf of the complainant despite being informed of the present proceedings.

10. I have heard the counsel for the parties.

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11. It is a matter of record that the applicant has been in custody for a period of almost two (2) years. The testimony of the complainant has already been recorded. It is stated that after recording of the examination-in-chief, the complainant is not appearing before the Trial Court and hence, the trial is getting delayed. There are 20 prosecution witnesses to be examined and hence, the trial is likely to take considerable time.

12. As per the nominal roll on record, the overall conduct of the applicant in the jail is satisfactory and the applicant is not involved any other case.

13. Perusal of the record indicates that there appear to be some contradictions in the evidence given by the complainant before the Trial Court and her statement recorded under Section 180 BNSS However, the effect of the same would be subject matter of the trial.

14. Considering the totality of facts and circumstances in the present case, the period of incarceration already undergone and the complainant not cooperating in the Trial, the present application is allowed and the applicant is directed to be released on bail, subject to the applicant furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.25,000/- each, with two local sureties in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court, and subject to the following conditions:

a. The applicant shall provide his latest mobile number(s) to the concerned Investigating Officer ("I.O.")/Station House Officer ("S.H.O."), which shall be kept in a working condition at all times. The mobile number shall not be switched off or changed without prior intimation to the I.O.

b. The applicant shall furnish his permanent address to the I.O., as well as the address where he is residing during the pendency of the matter,

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within one (1) week from today, and will inform the I.O. and this Court in case of any change in address.

c. The applicant will appear before the Trial Court as and when the matter is listed for hearing.

d. The applicant shall not leave the country without the permission of the Court.

e. The applicant shall not commit any offence during the period of their release.

f. The applicant shall not approach the complainant in any manner, directly or indirectly.

g. The applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case or tamper with the evidence of the case in any manner whatsoever.

15. The application is disposed of in the above terms.

16. Needless to state that any observations made herein are purely for the purposes of deciding the question of grant of bail and shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case.

17. Copy of the order be forwarded to the Jail Superintendent for necessary compliance.

AMIT BANSAL, J

NOVEMBER 17, 2026
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