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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010516092026**

\+ CRL.M.C. 8058/2026 & CRL.M.A. 33663/2026

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Through: appearance not given.

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Through: Mr. Karamveer Singh & Ms. Shweta, Advocates.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

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% 28.10.2026

CRL.M.A. 33664/2026 & CRL.M.A. 33733/2026

1. Exemptions allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

2. The applications stand disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 8058/2026 & CRL.M.C. 8062/2026

3. The present petitions under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, arise from an order dated 25th January, 2025, passed

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by the Trial Court in CT Case Nos. 3641/2020 and 3644/2020, whereby the Petitioner's right to lead defence evidence was closed in both cases. Aggrieved by the said order, the Petitioner preferred Criminal Revision No. 551/2025. The Principal District and Sessions Judge, South-East District, Saket Courts, New Delhi, *vide* order dated 10th August, 2026, dismissed the application seeking condonation of delay as well as the revision petition. The present petitions challenge the said revisional order and seek restoration of the Petitioner's right to lead defence evidence in the respective complaint cases.

4. Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner seeks to examine only himself as a defence witness and does not intend to examine any other witness.

5. In view of the above and with the consent of the counsel for both the parties, the present petition is disposed of on the following terms.

(a) The Petitioner shall pay costs of Rs. 20,000/- to the complainant within one week from today.

(b) The Petitioner is permitted to lead defence evidence by examining himself as a defence witness. On 31st October, 2026, the next date of hearing before the Trial Court, the Trial Court shall, with the consent of the parties, fix a date for recording the Petitioner's evidence. The same shall be concluded within a period of two months from today.

(c) The Petitioner shall not seek any unnecessary adjournments before the Trial Court.

(d) If the Petitioner fails to appear before the Trial Court on the date fixed for recording his evidence, his right to lead defence evidence shall stand closed.

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(e) The permission to lead defence evidence is subject to the Petitioner's compliance with the aforesaid conditions.

6. The Trial Court is requested to ensure that the statement of the defence witness be recorded within two months from today.

7. With the above directions, the petitions are disposed of.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

OCTOBER 28, 2026/*ng*

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