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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CONT.CAS.(CRL) 19/2025**
COURT ON ITS OWN MOTIONPetitioner
Through:

versus

PANKAJ KUMAR AND ANR.Respondents
Through: Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, ASC
with Mr. Arjit Sharma, Ms.
Sakshi Jha, Advs. for the State.
Mr. Archit Upadhayay, Mr.
Piyush Gautam, Ms. Lakshita
Yadav and Ms. Muskan
Aggarwal, Advs.
Respondent no. 1 & 2 in-person

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

% **16.01.2026**

1. The instant contempt petition has been registered on contempt reference dated 27th August, 2025, received from the Court of the learned Link JMFC, South East District, New Delhi, alleging that the SHO, P.S. Hazrat Nizamuddin (respondent no. 1) and I.O., S.I. Chanchal (respondent no.2) had arrested the accused in FIR No.237/2025 in violation of the directions of the Supreme Court passed in *Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar & Anr.*, AIR 2014 SC 2756, and *Satender Kumar Antil v. Central Bureau of Investigation & Anr.* [SLP (Crl.) No.5191/2021].
2. The respondents have filed their respective affidavits tendering



unconditional and unqualified apology to the Court. The respondents are also personally present before the Court to tender their unconditional and unqualified apology.

3. The apology appears to be genuine, and, therefore is accepted by this Court.

4. Warning the respondents to be more careful in future, the contempt reference is, therefore, closed.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

JANUARY 16, 2026/gs/sk/Yg