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

+ **CRL.A.284/2025**

RAMESHWAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Himanshu Gupta, Advocate
DHCLSC

versus

STATE GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr.Sanjeev Sabharwal, APP for State
with SI Narinder, PS Okhla Industrial
Area
Mr.Arun Khatri and Ms.Shelly Dixit,
Advocate for Complainant DHCLSC

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

ORDER

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22.09.2025

Crl.M.(Bail) 532/2025

Cognizance of an incident is being taken on a joint verbal complaint of the learned counsel for the appellant/convict as well as complainant in Crl.A. 284/2025 (above titled case) listed at serial No.12 of today's cause list, *qua* an unsavoury incident which took place in the precinct of this Court room (just outside the entrance). The Investigating Officer of the said listed case was not only verbally abusive with the learned counsel for the applicant as well as the complainant, but also intimidated and threatened them with dire consequences, just short of physically assaulting them. When a learned senior counsel, who is leading in the matter to assist this court, tried to



intervene, he was meted out with similar treatment.

In the premise, I am of the view that such misconduct on the part of SI Narinder cannot be countenanced under any circumstances. He is supposed to be protector of law and not a predator. He cannot turn his Khaki to the level of such arrogance that not only he misbehaved with the officers of this Court who are doing the honourable duty of assisting the Court in discharge of justice, but also threatened them with dire consequences merely because he thinks he is above law. Be that as it may, the entire matter needs to be investigated by an officer not below the rank of the Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Inspector Kishore Kumar, Police Station South Rohini, present in Court, is directed to register a zero FIR under the relevant penal Sections, forthwith. After registration of the FIR same be marked to police Station Tilak Marg. Copy of the instant order be also conveyed to Commissioner of Police who is requested that he shall depute the investigation in the matter to an officer not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police.

List on 23.09.2025.

ARUN MONGA, J

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

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Before the above order could be signed, the learned APP Mr.Sanjeev Sabharwal, counsel for State appeared again in the later half of the Court session and mentioned the case. He states that SI Narinder has tendered his unconditional apology to all the concerned counsels and he be let off.

However, I am of the view that looking at the conduct of SI Narinder,



the apology be submitted in writing by way of an affidavit.

The needful be done by tomorrow.

List on 23.09.2025.

Since instant order is being digitally signed/uploaded, only the later part of the order shall be treated as signed. Affidavit in compliance thereof be accordingly filed.

ARUN MONGA, J

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025
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