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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 925/2025, CRL.M.A.8681/2025**

DEVANGANA KALITA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Adit S. Pujari, Mr. Chaitanya Sundriyal,
Mr. Manvendra Singh Shekhwat, Mr.
Siddharth Kaushal, Mr. Harshwardhan
Pushkin Sharma, Advs.

versus

STATE OF DELHI NCT

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Amit Prasad and Mr. Madhukar Pandey,
SPP alongwith Mr. Ayodhya Prasad, Mr.
Aarush Bhatia, Mr. Dhruv Pande, Mr.
Saravjeet Singh, Mr. Harshil Jain
Advocates.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA

ORDER

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05.06.2026

1. The Petitioner herein had filed the present Writ Petition (CRL) No. 925/2025 along with another Writ Petition (CRL.) No. 3373/2023 to challenge the Order in regard to inspection of unrelayed documents and supply of documents under Section 207 Cr.P.C.
2. Both the Writ Petitions raised similar question of significance which touched on balancing the rights of the Accused vis-a-vis the right of the State, to ensure fair trial and also to address the perceived prejudices by the Accused. The matters pertain to the riots which took place in North East



Delhi in March, 2020. The Petitioners, aside from the individual rights raised questions about the legal proposition in regard to supply of document and inspection of records.

3. Considering the seminal importance and significance of the issues raised in it, it required a little more research and appreciation of law to decide these issues, which are relevant not only for these proceedings, but also in any other criminal proceedings. While this Court is conscious that expeditious disposal of the Orders and Judgment Reserved is to ensure timely justice to all, as has been highlighted from time to time by the Apex Court in various Judgment. However, these cases required a more thought and articulation.

4. Vide separate Judgment the Writ Petition No.3373/2023 in regard to supply of deficit documents under Section 207 Cr.P.C is hereby, dismissed being without merit.

5. Vide separate Judgment the Writ Petition No.925/2025 in regard to permission to inspect the unrelayed documents in Malkhana is hereby, allowed. The Prosecution shall ensure the inspection of the Malkhana expeditiously in accordance with law and Petitioner shall also to cooperate so as to ensure that the trial, is not held up unnecessarily.

NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA, J

JUNE 05, 2026

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