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

CNR No. DLHC010281692026

+ **CRL.M.C. 4617/2026**

SURESH KHANDERAO CHAVHANKE

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Makarand D. Adkar, Ms. Amita Sachdeva and Mr. Amandeep Singh Gahlot, Advs.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Manoj Pant, APP for State.

W/PSI D. Elozha, PS Hazrat Nizamuddin

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

21.08.2026

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1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CRL.M.A. 19210/2026 (Exemption)

2. Allowed subject to all just exceptions. The application is disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 4617/2026 & CRL.M.A. 19209/2026

3. By way of the present petition filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the 'BNSS'), the petitioner seeks quashing of the summoning order dated 19.10.2024 passed by the learned JMFC-03, South-East District, Saket Courts, Delhi, and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom qua the petitioner in Complaint Case No. 2312/2023 titled 'Mohd. Tufail Khan v. Mufti Wajahat Qasmi & Ors.', wherein the petitioner has been summoned for offences punishable under Sections 499 and 500 read with Sections 34 and 120B of the



Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereinafter referred to as the 'IPC').

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is only an anchor of a TV Show and there was no criminal intention on the part of the petitioner.
5. Issue notice.
6. Learned APP for the State accepts notice.
7. Upon the petitioner taking steps, let Respondent No.2 be served through all permissible modes, including electronic mode, returnable on 28.10.2026.
8. Till the next date of hearing, there shall be a stay on the Trial Court proceedings.
9. The order be uploaded on the website *forthwith*.

MADHU JAIN, J

AUGUST 21, 2026/b/P