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

+ **CRL.A. 816/2024 & CRL.M.(BAIL) 1459/2024**

ASHRAF RAIN

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Siddharth Bambha, Mr. Rohit  
Bohra and Ms. Nandana Menon, Advs.

versus

THE STATE (GOVT. OF NCT), DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Aman Usman, APP for the State  
Survivor in-person alongwith her  
father

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH**

**JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA**

**ORDER**

% **25.10.2024**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. *Vide* order dated 30th August, 2024 notice was issued to the Complainant/Survivor through the concerned SHO. The Complainant/Survivor has been served and is present in Court.
3. Mr. Madhukar, Id. Counsel for the Appellant, seeks an adjournment.
4. It is pointed out by Mr. Aman Usman, Id. APP that the survivor is a very young child, who was five years of age at that time of the incident.
5. It is noted that in paragraph 24 of the order on sentence dated 11th July, 2024, compensation amount of Rs. 10.5 lakhs has been awarded to the survivor. However, the father of the survivor submits that no amount has been paid towards the said final compensation. The father also stated that there



were some issues about the bank account being opened to receive the said compensation which have now been resolved.

6. Considering the above, let a report be filed by the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, North West by the next date of hearing as to the reasons for delay in remitting the compensation amount to the survivor in the present case.

7. It is noticed that in a large number of cases the final orders and judgments passed by the POCSO Court or Trial Court awarding interim or final compensation to the survivors are not being implemented by the concerned District Legal Services Authorities (DLSA).

8. Let a direction be issued to all the POCSO Courts and Trial Courts that whenever interim compensation and/or final compensation is directed by them, the order should be immediately e-mailed to the concerned DLSA within three working days. The concerned DLSA would then be responsible to ensure that the compensation is paid as per the rules at the earliest. The concerned DLSA shall also ensure that the survivors are informed of the necessary process for availing the compensation.

9. Copy of order be communicated to Secretary, DLSA (North West) for necessary information and compliance.

10. Copy of order be also communicated to Mr. Abhinav Pandey, Secretary (Litigation), Delhi State Legal Services Authority.

11. List on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.**

**AMIT SHARMA, J.**

**OCTOBER 25, 2024/tp/ms**