

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2025
(arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 3959/2025)

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

DHEERAJ WADHAWAN RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The Central Bureau of Investigation is the appellant before us. It is aggrieved by the order dated 09.09.2024 passed by the High Court of Delhi in Bail Application No. 2040/2024, whereby the respondent, Dheeraj Wadhawan, was granted bail on medical grounds in connection with First Information Report No. RC2242022A0001 dated 20.06.2022 registered with the CBI, AC-VI/SIT, New Delhi, for the offence(s) punishable under Sections 409, 420, 477A and 120B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13(2) read with Section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

By order dated 23.05.2025, this Court noted the fact that the respondent, Dheeraj Wadhawa, had secured bail on medical grounds and opined that it would be necessary to ascertain the status of his health presently. He was, accordingly, referred for examination of his medical condition by a Committee of Doctors to be constituted by the Superintendent of the Grant Government Medical College and Sir J J Group of Hospitals, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Pursuant to the said order, a team of 11 Doctors undertook the physical examination of the respondent, Dheeraj Wadhawan, and furnished report dated 09.07.2025. The health parameters of the respondent, Dheeraj Wadhawan, under the heads of General Medicine, Dermatology, General Surgery, Psychiatry, Cardiology, Pulmonary Medicine, ENT, Neurosurgery, Urology, Nephrology and Orthopedics were examined and the Committee opined that there was no necessity for hospitalization of the respondent, Dheeraj Wadhawan, at present and all that was required was continuation of ongoing medication apart from physiotherapy and back strengthening exercises. The final conclusion of the Committee was that the respondent, Dheeraj Wadhawan, required regular and periodic follow-up with various departments for his spinal ailments and also required to continue physiotherapy as part of his treatment plan on an outpatient basis with other concerned specialists for his ongoing medical conditions.

In the light of the aforestated report, it is clear that the respondent, Dheeraj Wadhawan, does not need to attend the hospital on a daily basis, whereby he could assert entitlement to continuation of the bail granted to him on medical grounds. All that is required as per the aforestated report of the Committee is that he should follow up periodically with the Doctors concerned.

We, therefore, see no good grounds to continue the bail granted on medical grounds to the respondent, Dheeraj Wadhawan, by the High Court of Delhi.

Needless to state, if and when the respondent, Dheeraj Wadhawan, requires any urgent or any specialist treatment, the jail

authorities and the CBI shall ensure that he is provided such treatment immediately.

Subject to the above, the appeal is allowed and the order dated 09.09.2024 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi in Bail Application No. 2040/2024 is set aside.

The respondent, Dheeraj Wadhawan, shall surrender within a period of two weeks from today.

We, however, clarify that this order has been passed only on consideration of the medical grounds on the strength of which the respondent, Dheeraj Wadhawan, secured bail from the High Court and we have not gone into the merits of the matter.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KUMAR)

.....J.
(SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA)

NEW DELHI;
AUGUST 05, 2025.

ITEM NO.8

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SECTION II-D

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 3959/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-09-2024 in BA No. 2040/2024 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

CBI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DHEERAJ WADHAWAN

Respondent(s)

Date : 05-08-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

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 Mr. Samir Malik, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Babita Pandey)
Asth. Registrar-cum-PS

(Preeti Saxena)
Court Master (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)