

**IN THE COURT OF SH. PARVEEN SINGH,
ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE – 03, NORTH EAST DISTRICT
KARKARDOOMA COURTS :DELHI**

**SC No. 136/2020
FIR No.149/2020
U/s 153-A/505 IPC
PS: Gokalpuri**

State

Versus

Lokesh Kumar Solanki @ Rajput,

....Convict.

08.07.2025

ORDER ON SENTENCE

Vide this order, I shall decide the sentence against convict Lokesh Kumar Solanki @ Rajput for offences punishable u/s 153-A and 505 IPC.

2. Briefly stated, vide judgment dated 05.06.2025, convict Lokesh Kumar Solanki @ Rajput has been held guilty for offences punishable u/s 153-A/505 IPC on the allegations that convict Lokesh Kumar Solanki through his messages attempted to promote disharmony, feeling of enmity and hatred for Muslims and his messages were intended to cause alarm to other members of the group and to induce them to commit offences against Muslims.

3. Arguments on the point of sentence have been heard.

4. Sh. Saleem Ahmed, Id. Special PP for State has argued that keeping in view the kind of messages posted by convict, he should be sentenced with the maximum punishment for both the offences.

5. On the other hand, Sh. Nishant Kumar Tyagi, Id. counsel for convict Lokesh Solanki has argued that convict is a young boy, who has old parents. He has already undergone custody in this case for more than three years and the sentences provided for both the offences have maximum punishment of imprisonment up to three years. He also argued that both the sentences should be passed to run concurrently.

6. I have considered the rival submissions.

7. The fact, that during the tense period of February 2020, the convict had added fuel to the already simmering tensions by spreading messages which were intended to promote enmity and hatred for Muslim community and induced the members of the group to commit crime against Muslim, calls for no leniency and makes the offence very serious in nature.

8. However, the fact remains that convict has already undergone the imprisonment of more than 03 years which is the maximum punishment which could be awarded for offences punishable u/s 153-A/ 505 IPC.

9. **Hence, I find that ends of justice would be served if convict Lokesh Solaki is sentenced as under:-**

U/s 153-A IPC

(a) Convict Lokesh Solanki is sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three (3) years.

(b) A fine of Rs.25,000/- is also imposed upon the convict. In default of payment of fine, convict shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six (6) months.

U/s 505 IPC

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(b) A fine of Rs.25,000/- is also imposed upon the convict. In default of payment of fine, convict shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six (6) months.

10. Both the sentences shall run concurrently. Benefit of section 428 Cr.P.C shall be given to the convict. All the fines shall be recoverable as per Section 461/471 BNSS.

11. As the convict has already spent more than 03 years in custody, he is ordered to be released in this case, subject to payment of aforesaid fine.

12. Fine paid vide receipt no. 0635734.

13. Copy of order on sentence be given to the convict free of cost.

Announced in open court
today on 08.07.2025.

(This order contains 3 pages
and each page bears my signatures.)

(Parveen Singh)

ASJ-03, North East District,
Karkardooma Court, Delhi.