

Woman gets life term for killing lover

New Delhi: Relying on the dying declarations of a man, a Delhi court has sentenced a woman to life imprisonment for killing her live-in partner about two years ago.

“There is nothing to doubt the versions given by Satish in his dying declarations to the investigating officer (IO), the doctor and three prosecution witnesses,” said the court which also imposed a fine of Rs 1,000 on the convict Poonam, a resident of Meerut.

Satish was brought to Safdarjung Hospital with severe burn injuries on April 29, 2004. He died on May 14, 2004. The court held that “Poonam not only set him on fire (while he was asleep) but also bolted the door from outside making it impossible for him to come out and seek help”. PTI