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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1978/2026**

AKHTAR HUSSAIN S/O ABDUL WAHAB Petitioner

Through:

versus

THE STATE (GOVT. OF NCT) DELHI) Respondent

Through: Ms. Rupali Bandhopadhyaya, ASC for
State with SI Asha

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

% **10.07.2026**

CRL.M.A. 19798/2026 (for exemptions)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

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1. The instant petition is for the following reliefs:-

“a. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, directing the respondent to release the petitioner on parole for a period of two (02) months “to engage a private counsel of his choice for filing his SLP before the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India and to re-establish social ties with his family members.

b. Any other writ or orders which this Hon’ble Court may deem fit just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest and furtherance of justice.”

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has drawn the



attention of this Court to the order dated 23.04.2026 passed in W.P. (CRL) No. 23/2026, titled *Jawinder Singh v. State (NCT of Delhi)*, and the order dated 30.04.2026 passed in W.P. (CRL) No. 1409/2026, titled *Faizan Ahmad v. State (NCT of Delhi)*. It is submitted that, in circumstances substantially similar to those obtaining in the present case, this Court accepted the prayer made by the petitioners therein and permitted them to avail the benefit of parole for the purpose of preparing and filing their appeals.

3. Bearing in mind the issue involved herein, and in order to maintain parity, it is directed that the petitioner be released on parole for a period of four weeks subject to his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.10,000/- with one surety of the like amount. Besides furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.10,000/- with one surety of the like amount, the concerned Jail Superintended is also directed to impose any other conditions as he deems fit.

4. With these directions, the instant petition stands disposed of.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

JULY 10, 2026

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