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

CNR No. DLHC010304972026

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2051/2026**

PURAN PRASAD

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Abhinav Sekhri, Advocate.

versus

STATE OF GNCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Rahul Tyagi, ASC for the State
(through videoconferencing).

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

% **01.09.2026**

1. Petitioner seeks *mandamus* directing the respondent to transfer him from closed jail to semi open jail.
2. It is submitted by learned counsel for petitioner that representation of the petitioner on this issue was submitted on 21.05.2026, but the same has not been decided till date.
3. Learned ASC appearing on advance intimation assures that representation of petitioner shall be disposed of positively within four weeks.
4. Relying upon this assurance of the ASC, learned counsel for petitioner seeks permission to withdraw this petition with liberty to file afresh, if so required, depending upon fate of his representation.
5. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as



sought. However, it is also made clear that if representation of the petitioner is not decided within four weeks, petitioner shall be at liberty to file fresh petition for grant of *mandamus*.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

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