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

CNR No. DLHC010385872026

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2512/2026**

BIJENDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mutiur Rehman and Mr. Mohd
Nadeem, Advocates.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Amol Sinha, ASC (Crl.) for State
with SI Sunil Yadav, PS Ambedkar
Nagar.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER

% **19.08.2026**

CRL.M.A. 25477/2026 (exemption)

Exemption allowed subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The limited request in the present petition is to consider transfer of the petitioner herein from semi-open to open prison, in accordance with the provisions contained in *Delhi Prison Rules, 2018*.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a request in this regard was sent to the concerned Authority on 29.07.2026 through speed post but there is no decision as yet.
3. Learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State submits that the abovesaid representation shall be decided within a period of three weeks from today.

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4. In view of the abovesaid statement/assurance, petitioner herein does not press for any further relief at the moment. He, however, seeks liberty to file the petition afresh if need so arises.
5. The petition is, accordingly, disposed of, as not pressed with direction to the concerned Authority to decide the abovesaid representation within a period of three weeks from today. The outcome be also duly communicated to the petitioner as well as to his counsel.
6. Liberty, as prayed, is granted.
7. All rights and contentions of the parties are left open.

MANOJ JAIN, J

AUGUST 19, 2026
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