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

CNR No. DLHC010404762026

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2624/2026**

RAMDAS

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sarthak Maggon and Mr. Vaibhav
Bhardwaj, Advs.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Amol Sinha, ASC (*Criminal*)
SI Jitender, PS Nangloi.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

31.08.2026

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1. This hearing has been conducted through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as 'BNSS'), seeking the following reliefs:

“a) Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondents to transfer the Petitioner to an Open Jail facility forthwith in accordance with the Delhi Prison Rules, 2018;

b) Pass such other or further order(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than 20 years. It is further submitted that, despite having made a representation in February 2026, the same has not yet been considered



by the competent authority.

4. In view of the above, the respondent is directed to consider and decide the petitioner's representation dated 24.02.2026, in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from today.

5. The present petition is accordingly, disposed of. Pending application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

6. The order be uploaded on the website *forthwith*.

MADHU JAIN, J

AUGUST 31, 2026/ys/PG