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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2680/2018 & Crl. M.A. No.31637/2018**

GOPI CHAND @ PAPPU Petitioner
Through: Mr. Karan Mehta and Mr. Chetan
Lokur, Advocates.

Versus

STATE Respondent
Through: Mr. Rahul Mehra, Standing Counsel
and Mr. Chaitanya Gosain, Advocate
for State with SI Anu Kumar, P.S.
Civil Lines.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI

ORDER

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10.10.2018

Crl. M.A. No. 31637/2018 (for exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed off.

W.P.(CRL) 2680/2018

Issue notice.

Mr. Mehra, the learned Standing Counsel accepts notice for State.

At joint request, the petition is taken up for disposal.

This writ petition seeks release of the petitioner on parole for a period of two months to enable him to arrange a suitable match for his son, who, according to the petitioner, is of marriageable age. His address in Delhi has been verified, so is the age of his son.

A perusal of the petitioner's Nominal Roll dated 23.08.2018 reveals that his conduct in jail has been satisfactory since the inception of his

incarceration. The petitioner has already undergone incarceration for 11 years 7 months and 15 days and has earned a remission of 2 years 2 months and 26 days. He has already been released on 17 occasions, either on parole or furlough and has never misused the liberty granted.

In view of the foregoing, the Court finds no impediment in allowing the present petition. Accordingly, the petitioner is granted parole for a period of five weeks from the date of his release on his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.10,000/- with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Jail Superintendent concerned, subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) The petitioner shall report to the Station House Officer, concerned Police Station Civil Lines, Delhi, once a week on every Tuesday during the period of parole.
- (2) He shall furnish his telephone number to the SHO concerned, which the petitioner shall keep operational at all times.
- (3) He shall not leave the territory of NCT of Delhi.
- (4) The petitioner shall surrender before the Jail Authorities at the expiry of the period of parole.

With the above directions, the writ petition stands disposed-off.

A copy of this order be given *dasti* to the learned counsel for the parties and a copy of this order shall also be delivered upon the Jail Superintendent concerned, through the State.

NAJMI WAZIRI, J.

OCTOBER 10, 2018

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