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

+ W.P.(CRL) 3340/2017

HARDYAL

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ajay Verma, Ms. Katyayini
And Ms. Sudha Reddy, Advocates

versus

STATE

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, ASC for the
State
SI Dhananjay Kumar, PS Tilak Nagar

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MUKTA GUPTA

ORDER

29.01.2018

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By this petition, the petitioner challenges the order dated 2nd November, 2017 passed by the competent authority i.e. the D.G. (Prisons) rejecting grant of *furlough* to the petitioner on the ground of his un-satisfactory behaviour having punishment on 24th October, 2016.

A perusal of the nominal roll reveals that after the punishment dated 24th October, 2016, the petitioner availed *furlough* with effect from 26th October, 2016, granted by the D.G. (Prisons) and a further *furlough* by this Court granted with effect from 21st August, 2017.

Be that as it may, since more than one year has lapsed from grant of the last punishment to the petitioner, the writ petition filed by the petitioner be treated as an application for grant of *furlough* and decision thereon be taken by the competent authority within four weeks.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

A copy of this order be also communicated to the D.G. (Prisons) and the petitioner through Superintendent, Tihar Jail.

MUKTA GUPTA, J.

JANUARY 29, 2018/P