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

+ **W.P. (CRL) 1467/2020**

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..... Petitioner

Through: Mr Deepak Anand, Advocate
(DHCLSC).

versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI

..... Respondent

Through: Ms Richa Kapoor, ASC for State

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU

ORDER

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17.09.2020

[Hearing held through video conferencing]

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition, *inter alia*, praying that the respondent be directed to release the petitioner on emergency parole for a period of eight weeks.
2. Ms Kapoor, learned ASC appearing for the State submits that the petitioner is not eligible for emergency parole as he has been convicted for committing an offence under the Protection of Children From Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO Act).
3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if his application is considered as an application for regular parole and not emergency parole.
4. In view of the above, this Court directs the concerned authority to consider the present petition as the petitioner's application for regular

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parole.

5. The competent authority shall take an informed decision and communicate the same to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any event within a period of two weeks from today.

6. The petition is disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

VIBHU BAKHRU, J

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020
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