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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1324/2025**

MUKESH @ KARKA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Chetan Bhardwaj and Ms. Priyal Bhardwaj, Advocates.

versus

STATE GNCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, SC with Mr. Priyam Agrawal, Mr. Abhinav Kumar and Mr. Aryan Sachdeva, Advocates for State with Mr. Sonu Bhari, SI, PS-Pandav Nagar.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

29.07.2025

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1. The present writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (formerly Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973) assails order dated 17th March, 2025 passed by Respondent No. 2, whereby the Petitioner's request for grant of 1st spell of furlough was rejected. Additionally, the Petitioner also seeks grant of furlough for a period of 3 weeks for maintaining social ties.
2. However, after making some submissions, counsel for the Petitioner, states that he wishes to seek parole instead of furlough.
3. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the



Petitioner to file an appropriate application for parole within two weeks from today. Upon filing, such application shall be decided by the Competent Authority within two weeks thereafter.

4. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned Jail Superintendent for necessary information and compliance.

5. It is made clear that the Court has not commented on the merits of the case. All rights and contentions of the parties are left open.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

JULY 29, 2025

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