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

+ W.P.(CRL) 4269/2025, CRL.M.A. 38440/2025

MUKESH @ KARKA

.....Petitioner

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

versus

STATE GNCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sangeet Sibou, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Tyagi, ASC for State.
SI Rekha Chauhan, PS-Pandav Nagar.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

22.12.2025

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1. The Petitioner, a convict serving life sentence in FIR No. 131/2010 under Sections 397/302/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at P.S. Pandav Nagar, seeks emergency parole on account of the demise of his brother. The Petitioner was earlier released on one-day's custody parole on 17th December, 2025 for performing the last rites of his brother. The demise of the Petitioner's brother has been verified by the State.
2. The Petitioner now seeks parole to perform the remaining rituals and to meet his family during this period of grief.
3. As per the nominal roll, which was taken note of by this Court in W.P. (CRL) 3243/2025, the Petitioner has remained in custody for nearly 16 years, including remission. His jail conduct for the last one year has been



recorded as satisfactory. The Petitioner has also been granted parole and furlough on multiple occasions in the past.

4. It is pointed out that one of the Petitioner's co-convicts is presently on parole.

5. However, having regard to the exceptional circumstances arising from the demise of the Petitioner's brother, he is entitled to be released on parole notwithstanding Rule 1212 of the Delhi Prison Rules.

6. Accordingly, the Petitioner is directed to be released on parole for a period of four weeks from the date of release subject to furnishing cash surety and personal bond in the sum of INR 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to the satisfaction of the Jail Superintendent subject to the following conditions:-

(i) During the period of parole, the Petitioner shall mark his physical presence before the SHO, Police Station Pandav Nagar, Delhi, once every fortnight, at 4:00 PM.

(ii) The Petitioner shall also provide the SHO, Police Pandav Nagar, Delhi with mobile telephone number which shall be kept in working condition at all times and shall not switch off or change the mobile number without prior intimation to the SHO concerned.

(iii) The Petitioner shall not leave the National Capital Territory of Delhi during the period of parole, without the prior permission of this Court.

(iv) The Petitioner shall not indulge in any criminal activity and shall not communicate with or come into contact with the complainant/victim or any member of the complainant/victim's family, nor shall he tamper with the evidence of any other case/FIR in which he is involved.

(v) The Petitioner is directed to surrender before the jail authorities at the



expiry of the period of parole.

7. Copy of the order be sent to the concerned Jail Superintendent for information and necessary compliance.

8. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

DECEMBER 22, 2025

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