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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(CRL) 389/2026

JITENDER KUMAR @VICKY

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Faraz Maqbool (DHCLSC),
Advocate with Ms. A. Sahitya Veena
and Ms. Ananya Luthra, Advocates.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Counsel (appearance not given) for
Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel
(Crl) for the State.
SI Sumeet P., P.S.: Vivek Vihar.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

07.02.2026

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Mr. Faraz Maqbool, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits, that pursuant to last order dated 03.02.2026, the petitioner has made the requisite application before the jail authorities seeking extension of furlough granted to him by the competent authority *vidé* order dated 15.01.2026, which was for a period of 03 weeks.

2. Under cover of Index dated 07.02.2026, learned counsel has handed-up a copy of e-mail dated 03.02.2026 sent to the jail authorities alongwith a copy of a reminder e-mail dated 05.02.2026, which are taken on record.
3. Learned counsel submits, that *vidé* order dated 03.02.2026, this court had granted 03 days to the jail authorities to decide the petitioner's extension application; however, the petitioner has not heard from them till date.



4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Sanjay Lao, learned Standing Counsel (Criminal) for the State submits, that all other things apart, under the Delhi Prison Rules 2018 ('DPR') there is no power conferred upon the jail authorities to *extend furlough*, though they have the power to extend parole as contained in Rule 1207 of the DPR. Counsel submits, that this court may consider the prayer in the present petition, bearing in mind that any extension of furlough would ordinarily be counted towards the next spell of furlough available to the petitioner.
5. In the above circumstances, and in view of the submissions made on behalf of the State, the present petition is disposed-of *extending* the period of the petitioner's *furlough* by a further period of 02 weeks from the date of expiry of the 03-week period granted by the competent authority *vidé* order dated 15.01.2026, subject to the same conditions as imposed by the competent authority.
6. It is made clear, that the extension of furlough would be counted towards the 2nd spell of furlough to which the petitioner would be entitled.
7. The petition is disposed-of in the above terms.
8. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed-of.
9. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned Jail Superintendent *forthwith*.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

FEBRUARY 7, 2026/ak