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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 466/2026**

UMAKANT@ANIL KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rajiv Bajaj, Ms. Nandini Singhal,
Mr. Naman Arora and Ms. Shivani
Bardia, Advocates.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, ASC for the
State.
Mr. Kishore Kumar, P.S.: South
Rohini, Delhi.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

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09.02.2026

CRL.M.A. 4258/2026 (exemption)

Exemption granted, subject to just exceptions.

The application stands disposed-of.

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By way of the present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, the petitioner setting aside of order dated 28.01.2026 passed by the Office of the Director General (Prisons), Prison Headquarters, Tihar, New Delhi, whereby the petitioner's application seeking modification of order dated 12.12.2025 whereby the petitioner was granted furlough,



subject to furnishing one surety of Rs. 10,000 alongwith a personal bond in like amount.

Mr. Rajiv Bajaj, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits, that the petitioner is not able to get anyone to stand surety for him and seeks modification of the condition so that he be permitted to furnish cash surety *in lieu* of furnishing a surety bond.

This court has already taken a view on this issue in ***OBI Ogochukwa Stephen vs. State (NCT of Delhi)***.¹

In view of the above, this court is not inclined to allow the present petition.

The petition is accordingly dismissed.

Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed-of.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

FEBRUARY 9, 2026

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¹ 2024 SCC OnLine Del 7257