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

+ W.P.(CRL) 831/2026

ASHOK VISHWAKARMA @ SIR JI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Shanu Baghel, Mr. Aakash and
Mr. Sakshan Kumar, Advocates.

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI)

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel for
the State.

SI Amit Bhardwaj, P.S. Najafgrah.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

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25.03.2026

Pursuant to order dated 17.03.2026, learned Standing Counsel has handed-up a copy of Status Report dated 24.03.2026, in which the Investigating Officer ('I.O.') confirms that the medical records furnished by the petitioner in relation to his medical condition and the requirement for surgery, have been verified by the hospital; and that the petitioner has been advised immediate surgery. The status report is taken on record.

Mr. Shanu Baghel, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits, that in fact the petitioner has undergone surgery for left-side inguinal hernia yesterday *i.e.* 24.03.2026; and that the petitioner would need to remain hospitalized for about 08-10 days, followed by bed-rest for about 21 days thereafter, which has also been verified in the status report.

In view of what has been recorded in the status report, learned Standing Counsel leaves it to the court to pass appropriate orders. However, he submits, that the petitioner is currently enjoying his 3rd (and last) spell of furlough for the year 2026.



Considering the peculiar circumstances obtaining in the matter, and especially the fact that the petitioner is presently hospitalised and undergoing his post-operative period; and that he would further need several weeks of post-operative care, the present petition is allowed.

The petitioner is granted *parole* for a period of 04 weeks commencing today, on the same conditions as were imposed *vidé* order dated 25.02.2026 passed by the competent authority(while granting furlough to the petitioner), which conditions are stated to have been complied with already.

It is made clear, that the present order is being passed in the peculiar circumstances obtaining in the matter; and it would *not* be the norm for the court to grant parole in usual circumstances, without a party having first approached the jail authorities for that relief.

The petition is disposed-of in the above terms.

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

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

MARCH 25, 2026

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