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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 5363/2026 & CM APPL. 26277/2026**
YOGESH AGARWAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Umesh Sharma and Mr. Vikas
Sharma, Advocates.

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Abhinav Singh, Advocate for R-1
& R-2.

Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel
(Criminal) with Mr. Sanjeev
Bhandari, ASC and Mr. Aryan
Sachdeva, Advocate for Delhi
Prisons.

Mr. Ajay Verma, Ms. Sneha Sejwal
and Ms. Smriti S. Nair, Advocates for
R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA

ORDER

% **22.04.2026**

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the Parties.
2. For ventilation of his grievances, the Petitioner appears to have approached the Director General of Prisons by way of a communication made through e-mail on 17.04.2026.
3. Ordinarily, the petitioners approaching this Court for redressal of such grievances are supposed to give some reasonable time to the authorities to



react to such prayers, however, the Petitioner in the present case has unnecessarily rushed to this Court, not waiting even for a week from the date the representation was made.

4. Having regard to the issue raised, we dispose of this Writ Petition with a direction to the Director General of Prisons, Delhi Prisons Department, to take cognizance of the e-mail communication dated 17.04.2026, which has been enclosed as Annexure-P-1 to this Writ Petition, and take appropriate decision and action which may be warranted under law, with expedition.

5. The Writ Petition and the pending Application stand disposed of with the aforesaid directions and observations.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TEJAS KARIA, J

APRIL 22, 2026

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