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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(CRL) 1359/2026**

MAHENDER SHARMAPetitioner
Through: Mr. Jaiveer and Mr. Irshad,
Advocates.

versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHIRespondent
Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, SC with SI Rahul
Malik.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER

% **27.04.2026**

CRL.M.A. 13058/2026(exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

CRL.M.A. 13059/2026 (condonation of delay)

For the reasons stated in the application, the delay of 34 days in
re-filing is condoned.

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1. Petitioner seeks direction to the respondent to decide petitioner's application seeking parole for a period of three months.
2. The petitioner, who has been convicted under Sections 302/394/397/34 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 and has been sentenced to life imprisonment, is aggrieved by the fact that his representation dated 10.10.2025 has yet not been considered, whereby he was seeking release on parole.
3. Learned Standing Counsel (Crl.) for the State appears on advance notice and submits that, normally, the representation is decided expeditiously and has no instructions as to why the matter has been delayed.
4. Since the representation is dated 10.10.2025, the present petition stands

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disposed of with the direction to *Competent Authority* to decide abovesaid representation dated 10.10.2025 within four weeks from today. The outcome, thereof, be also intimated to the petitioner as well as his counsel.

5. A copy of this order be sent to Superintendent Jail for information and due compliance.

MANOJ JAIN, J

APRIL 27, 2026/sw/pb