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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010549742026**

\+ W.P.(CRL) 3556/2026 & CRL.M.A. 35689/2026

JASWANT SINGH .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Vishesh Wadhwa, Mr. Aditya Singh, Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI .....Respondent

Through: Mr. Amol Sinha, ASC for the State with Mr. Nitish Dhawan, Mr. Gourav, Advocates along with Insp. Saleem, PS Anand Parbat.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

O R D E R

% 19.11.2026

1. The Petitioner, a life convict in FIR No. 43/2007 registered at P.S. Anand Parbat under Sections 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, assails the order No. F.18/13/2026/HG/PRISONS/8663-65 dated 10th October, 2026, whereby his application seeking release on parole for a period of four weeks was rejected. He accordingly seeks a direction for his release on parole for the aforesaid period.

2. The first ground for rejection is that the Petitioner had recently availed furlough for two weeks, from 23rd June, 2026 to 7th July, 2026. However, substantial time has elapsed since his surrender on 7th July, 2026. Nearly four months have passed since his previous release. The said ground, therefore, no longer warrants rejection of his request for parole.

3. As regards the second ground concerning the Petitioner's overall jail conduct, it is noted that the Nominal Roll records certain punishments

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awarded to him on account of misbehaviour and recovery of unauthorised articles from his possession. However, all these incidents pertain to the period between 2010 and 2014, with the last incident recorded on 22nd August, 2014. Significantly, his jail conduct for the last one year has been reported to be satisfactory.

4. The third ground for rejection arises from the adverse police information, which refers to fifteen involvements in different cases and states that the Petitioner's antecedents and local inputs indicate a possibility of his re-involvement in unlawful activities. In this regard, it is noted that the Nominal Roll records two other convictions, in respect of which the sentences have already been undergone, and one pending case in which the Petitioner is not in custody. The police information, as stated in the rejection order, however, does not furnish particulars of the alleged fifteen involvements. It is further noted that the Petitioner has been released on parole and furlough on several occasions in the past and he has surrendered within time.

5. The Petitioner has also pleaded that his father has passed away and that his mother, aged about 72 years, suffers from paralysis of her right hand and leg, besides other age-related ailments. He is unmarried and seeks parole, *inter alia*, to attend to his mother and maintain family and social ties. These circumstances, as pleaded, also lend weight to his request.

6. Considering the aforesaid circumstances cumulatively, particularly the satisfactory jail conduct during the preceding year, his compliance with the conditions of previous releases and the time elapsed since his last furlough, this Court is of the view that the Petitioner deserves to be released on parole for a period of four weeks.

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7. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. The Petitioner is directed to be released on parole for a period of four weeks from the date of his release, upon furnishing a personal bond in the sum of INR 10,000/- with one surety in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the concerned Jail Superintendent, subject to verification of his residential address and the following conditions:

(i) The Petitioner shall report to the concerned SHO once, upon completion of two weeks from the date of his release.

(ii) The Petitioner shall furnish his telephone number to the concerned SHO, which he shall keep operational at all times.

(iii) The Petitioner shall surrender before the Jail Authorities upon expiry of the period of parole.

8. The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

9. Copy of the order be communicated to the concerned Jail Superintendent for information and necessary compliance.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

NOVEMBER 19, 2026/ab

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