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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010549792026**

\+ W.P.(CRL) 3557/2026 & CRL.M.A. 35697/2026

PINTU @ BINTU .....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Sunita Arora, Advocate (DHCLSC)

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI .....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Senior Advocate with Mr. Yudhvir Singh Chauhan, APP for the State and Mr. Abhinav Kumar, Mr. Aryan Sachdeva, Advocates along with SI Braham, PS Sultanpuri.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

O R D E R

% 19.11.2026

1. The Petitioner, a life convict in FIR No. 1196/2007 registered at P.S. Sultan Puri under Sections 302/307/452/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, assails the order dated 07th September, 2026, passed by the Principal Secretary (Home), Government of NCT of Delhi, whereby his application seeking release on parole for a period of four weeks was rejected. The Petitioner seeks quashing of the said order and a direction for his release on parole to maintain family and social ties.

2. The Petitioner's application was rejected on two grounds. Firstly, that he had availed furlough for a period of two weeks from 25th May, 2026 to

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09th June, 2026, and no exigency existed warranting his release on parole, except for maintaining social ties with his family and society. Secondly, that the Petitioner had surrendered five days late, on 06th October, 2024, after availing furlough for a period of two weeks from 30th October, 2023 to 20th November, 2023.

3. As per the nominal roll dated 6th November, 2026, the Petitioner has undergone 18 years, 05 months and 02 days of custody, and has earned remission of 04 years, 07 months and 07 days. His jail conduct for the last one year as well as his overall jail conduct has been reported as satisfactory, except for the punishment awarded on 17th October, 2024, on account of his surrendering five days late pursuant to the directions of the Supreme Court. Significantly, the Petitioner was subsequently granted several further spells of furlough during 2025 and 2026, and no instance of misconduct during the said periods of release has been reported.

4. During the course of hearing, Mr. Sanjay Lao, Senior Counsel for the State, submits that one of the Petitioner's co-convicts, Suresh, is presently out on furlough. He submits that the Petitioner may be released on parole after the said co-convict has surrendered before the Jail Authorities.

5. Considering the Petitioner's satisfactory conduct during the last one year, the period of incarceration undergone by him and the fact that no instance of misconduct has been reported during the subsequent spells of furlough availed by him, the request for parole is accepted. However, the Petitioner shall be released only after the aforesaid co-convict, Suresh, has surrendered before the Jail Authorities.

6. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the Petitioner is directed to be released on parole for a period of four weeks, from the date of his release,

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upon surrender of his co-convict, Suresh, and 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 furnish his telephone number to the SHO(s) concerned, which the Petitioner will keep operational at all times.

(ii) The Petitioner shall surrender before the Jail Authorities at the expiry of the period of parole.

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

8. A 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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