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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 250/2026**

RAJESH @ PRAVEEN

.....Petitioner

Through: **Ms. Priyal Bhardwaj, Advocate.**

versus

STATE GNCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: **Ms. Rupali Bandhopadhy, ASC
with Mr. Abhijeet Kumar and Ms.
Amisha Gupta.
SI Deepak Mahla.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **16.02.2026**

CRL.M.A. 2424/2026 (for exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

W.P.(CRL) 250/2026

1. By order dated 23.01.2026, the submission of Ms. Rupali Bandhopadhy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State, was noted, to the effect that the petitioner's parole application would be decided within a period of ten days.
2. A copy of the order dated 04.02.2026 has been placed on record. By the said order, the application has been rejected in view of a punishment dated 12.05.2025.
3. Ms. Priyal Bhardwaj, learned counsel for the petitioner, however, points out that the said punishment was on account of the petitioner



surrendering one day late after furlough had been granted to him for the period from 19.04.2025 to 10.05.2025. This Court has considered the said issue in its order dated 11.09.2025 in W.P. (Crl.) 2927/2025. The Court accepted the petitioner's explanation for the one-day delay in surrender and granted furlough.

4. In view of the above, issue notice. Ms. Bandhopadhyay accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. She is directed to file a reply to the writ petition, alongwith copies of all relevant documents, within a period of two weeks from today.

6. List on 17.03.2026.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

FEBRUARY 16, 2026
SS/JM/