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

+ W.P.(CRL) 534/2026 & CRL.M.A. 4950/2026

IRSHAD @ BABLOO

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anindya Malhotra, Advocate
(DHCLSC), Ms. Ishita Sehrawat &
Mr. Durgesh, Advocates.

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI)

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, ASC
(Criminal) with Mr. Arjit Sharma
& Ms. Sakshi Jha, Advocates.
SI Mahendra K., PS Bhalaswa
Dairy.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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13.02.2026

1. Issue notice. Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, learned Additional Standing Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the State.
2. The petitioner is serving a life sentence, having been convicted in proceedings arising out of FIR No. 694/2016 under Sections 302/147/148/149/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Bhalaswa Dairy, District North, Delhi.
3. The petitioner's application for furlough was allowed by the competent authority *vide* order dated 30.08.2025, subject to furnishing of surety of Rs. 10,000/- alongwith a personal bond in the like amount. The difficulty with which he has approached this Court is that he is unable to



arrange a surety, and wishes to furnish cash surety instead.

4. His request to this effect has been declined by the Competent Authority by order dated 13.11.2025.

5. Mr. Anindya Malhotra, learned counsel for the petitioner, points that in the case of the very same petitioner, similar relief was granted by this Court in respect of an earlier spell of furlough, by judgment dated 11.07.2025 in W.P.(CRL) 4004/2024 [*Irshad @ Babloo v. State (NCT of Delhi)*].

6. Mr. Bhandari, however, seeks time to file a status report. He may do so within one week.

7. List on 24.02.2026.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

FEBRUARY 13, 2026

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