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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 577/2026**

ABHINAV ANAND @BABBAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sumer Singh Boparai
(DHCLSC), Mr. Surya Pratap Singh
and Mr. Angad Gautam, Advocates

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Rahul Tyagi, ASC for the State

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

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18.02.2026

CRL.M.A. 5489/2026 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

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3. By way of the instant petition, the petitioner seeks following prayer:

- a. Issue of writ in the nature of Certiorari quashing the Rejection order no. F- 18/282/2018/HG/PRISON/4297-4300, dated 09.01.2026, Passed by GOVT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI HOME DEPARTMENT, STH LEVEL A WING, DELHI SACHIVALAYA, LP ESTATE DELHI, passed by the respondent and thereby rejected the application of Parole.
- b. Issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent to release the petitioner on Parole for a period of 2 months..."

4. Issue notice. The learned ASC accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner seeks time



to take instructions from the petitioner herein.

6. At request, list on 16.03.2026.

7. This Court directs that the petitioner may appear through Video Conferencing on the next date of hearing.

8. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

FEBRUARY 18, 2026/ns/ R