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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 967/2026**

SHIV KUMAR @ SHIBUPetitioner
Through: **Mr. Siddharth Yadav, Advocate**

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI)Respondent
Through: **Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, ASC for
State with IO**

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **25.03.2026**

1. The petitioner is undergoing a sentence of life imprisonment, having been convicted under Section 302 of the IPC and other allied offences, in proceedings arising out of FIR No. 269/2014 registered at Police Station Jahangirpuri under Sections 302/307/323/341/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ["IPC"]. He has already undergone more than 11 years of incarceration.
2. By way of the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the petitioner seeks a direction upon the respondent to consider and effect the confinement/transfer of the petitioner to a semi-open prison.
3. Mr. Siddharth Yadav, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Jail



Superintendent to place the present petition before the Competent Authority expeditiously, to be treated as a representation on behalf of the petitioner.

4. Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State, who appears on advance notice, submits that the petitioner's case shall be placed before the Competent Authority at the next meeting of the concerned Selection Committee constituted under Rule 1320 of the Delhi Prison Rules, 2018, subject to the petitioner fulfilling the requisite eligibility criteria.

5. As no further orders are sought at present, the present writ petition is disposed of, in terms of Mr. Bhandari's submission

6. It is clarified that all rights and remedies of the parties are left open and may be availed of in accordance with law, if the need arises.

7. A copy of the order be sent to the concerned Jail Superintendent for necessary information and compliance.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

MARCH 25, 2026

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