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

+ W.P.(CRL) 1696/2025

OM PRAKASH ALIAS RAJUPetitioner

Through: Mr. Arjun Malik, Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHIRespondent

Through: Mr. Amol Sinha, ASC for State with
Mr. Kshitiz Garg, Mr. Ashvini
Kumar, Mr. Manan Wadhwa and Mr.
Luv Mahajan, Advocates.
SI Komal, P.S.: Aman Vihar.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

% **20.01.2026**

By way of the present writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks parole for a period of 02 months.

The principal ground for opposition on behalf of the State, is that when the petitioner was released on parole for 03 weeks with effect from 05.01.2018, he went missing for more than 04½ years; and had to be rearrested on 25.09.2022.

The other ground for opposition on behalf of the State, is that the verification of the 02 addresses given by the petitioner has failed; that the Investigating Officer ('I.O.') has reported that the petitioner's family does not reside at either of the 02 addresses; and that the neighbours are not aware as to where the petitioner's family have now moved. It is so narrated in status report dated 21.08.2025

In view of the above, before proceeding further, the petitioner is directed to furnish to the Jail Superintendent his current residential address, where he would be residing, *if granted parole*.



Let the needful be done within 01 week.

Let the I.O. verify the address so furnished.

Let status report to that effect be filed *positively* before the next date;
with copy to the opposing counsel.

Re-notify on 25th February 2026.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

JANUARY 20, 2026

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