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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(CRL) 1702/2025 & CRL.M.A. 3591/2026 & CRL.M.A. 3592/2026**

SURENDER KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sarthak Maggon, Advocate

versus

STATE (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI)

.....Respondent

Through: M. Amol Sinha, ASC (Crl.) for the
State with Mr. Kshitiz Garg,
Mr. Ashvini Kumar, Ms. Chavi
Lazarus, Advocates with Insp. Rahul
R., PS Vasant Vihar.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER

03.02.2026

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1. The challenge in the present petition is to order dated 10.12.2024 passed by Sentence Review Board (SRB), whereby request of the petitioner for pre-mature release has been declined.
2. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State submits that since there is a considerable time gap now, if so directed, SRB shall consider the request of petitioner seeking pre-mature release afresh, and all requisite details along with the latest updated report shall also be laid before the Board for its due consideration.
3. The present petition is, otherwise, fixed for further consideration on 09.02.2026, and the petitioner is already on parole. Copy of order dated 02.01.2026, passed by the Competent Authority whereby petitioner herein has been granted parole for four weeks, has been placed on record.
4. The matter has been taken up today as the petitioner is also seeking

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extension of parole by another period of two weeks.

5. After hearing arguments for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not press the present petition, and would have no objection if the petition is disposed of with direction to respondent to consider the case of the petitioner afresh by placing updated record and relevant details before the Board.

6. He, however, submits that the petitioner is entitled to extension, as the maximum period, even otherwise, in one stretch can extend to eight weeks, and since the period of four weeks in this conviction year is expiring on 05.02.2026, let the same be enhanced by another period of two weeks.

7. Heard.

8. The petition is, accordingly, disposed of as not pressed.

9. Parole granted to the petitioner is hereby, extended by another period of two weeks on same terms and conditions, as mentioned in order dated 02.01.2026.

10. The case of the petitioner, with all requisite details and updated report be placed before SRB for its due consideration, in accordance with the settled principles of law and guidelines laid down by this Court in *Santosh Kumar Singh vs. State (Govt. of the NCT) of Delhi*, 2025 SCC OnLine Del 10585.

11. A copy of this Order be sent to the Jail Superintendent for information and necessary compliance.

12. The next date of 09.02.2026 is cancelled.

13. Pending applications also stand disposed of.

MANOJ JAIN, J

FEBRUARY 3, 2026/st/sa