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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 3389/2025**

VIKRAM YADAV

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Vrinda Bhandari, Advocate.

versus

STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Ms. Rupali Bandhopadhyaya, ASC for
the State.

SI Vishnu Singh and Insp. Ashok
Kumar, P.S.: Badarpur.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

24.02.2026

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By way of the present petition filed under section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, the petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents to place his case for reconsideration before the next Sentence Review Board ('SRB') to be convened, during the pendency of the present petition.

2. Ms. Vrinda Bhandari, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits, that though the petitioner is challenging the rejection of his request for premature release *vidé* order dated 01.10.2025, it transpires that the consideration by the SRB in that round was based on a flawed Social Investigation Report ('SIR').
3. Counsel submits, that the SIR placed before the last SRB which rejected the petitioner's application for premature release, contained



reference to case FIR No.83/2012 registered as P.S.: Kanjhawala, in which the petitioner stands *acquitted*; and to another FIR No.83/2015 also registered as P.S.: Kanjhawala which *did not relate to the petitioner at all*.

4. In the circumstances, it is prayed that in the interests of justice, while this court is seized of the challenge to the previous rejection order, a direction be issued to the State to place the petitioner's case before the next SRB that comes to be convened.
5. Issue notice.
6. Ms. Rupali Bandhopadhyaya, learned ASC appears for the State on advance copy; accepts notice; and after a brief hearing, does not oppose the prayer made in the application.
7. Accordingly, the application is allowed.
8. In view of what has transpired in the course of hearing, the respondents are directed to place the petitioner's case before the next SRB that comes to be convened. Furthermore, it is directed that the reconsideration by the SRB must be based on a *fresh SIR* to be obtained from the Probation Officer.
9. The application stands disposed-of in the above terms.

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10. Re-notify on 18th April 2026.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

FEBRUARY 24, 2026/ss