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

+ W.P.(CRL) 4242/2025

RANA PRATAP SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anuj Kapoor with Mr. Nandeesh  
Nanda and Mr. Shivom Sethi,  
Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Rahul Tyagi, ASC for the State.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI**

**ORDER**

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**06.02.2026**

**CRL.M.A. 4154/2026**

By way of the present application filed under section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, the petitioner seeks a direction to the respondent to confine the petitioner on semi-open jail.

Mr. Anuj Kapoor, learned counsel for the petitioner submits, that *vide* order dated 22.12.2025, the learned Predecessor Bench while disposing-of the petition directed the State to treat the present writ petition as a representation on behalf of the petitioner for confining him to semi-open prison; and the said direction was required to be considered within 02 weeks.

Mr. Kapoor states that the respondent has failed to decide the application within the said period.

Mr. Rahul Tyagi, learned ASC is present on behalf of the State on advance copy; and submits that as per his instructions, the petitioner's representation has been considered favourably; and the prison authorities have no-objection in transferring the petitioner to the semi-open jail.



Learned ASC however submits that since the petitioner was convicted by the Border Security Force court, even his movement to a semi-open jail would require the approval from the Border Security Force.

Mr. Kapoor disputes this submission.

However, before proceedings further with the matter, the State is directed to place on record the decision taken by the prison authorities on the petitioner's representation.

Let the needful be done before the next date.

Re-notify on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2026**

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