



ITEM NO.72

COURT NO.4

SECTION II-D

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 3750/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-02-2026 in WPCRL No. 3628/2025 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

VIKAS YADAV

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[TO BE TAKEN UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FRESH CASES ARE HEARD]
IA No. 110984/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 115352/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES

Date : 11-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

By order dated 27.02.2026, this Court while observing that the merits of the case would have to be decided, nevertheless, granted furlough to the petitioner from 28.02.2026 to 07.03.2026. The petitioner was directed to report back to the concerned prison authorities before 5:00 P.M. on 07.03.2026.

It is noted that the petitioner has complied with the aforesaid order.

Once again, a plea has been made for grant of furlough to the petitioner herein pending consideration of the matter on merits. Of course, the said plea is vehemently opposed by the learned counsel and learned senior counsel appearing for the respondents/State as well as the complainant.

We note that the order dated 27.02.2026 has specifically observed that pending consideration of the special leave petition on merits, the relief of furlough was granted to the petitioner herein, who wanted to spend some time with his family during the festival of Holi.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner got married last year and the petitioner would complete his sentence of twenty five years without remission in May, 2027. In order to enable him to prepare for the same and having regard to the fact that he recently got married, the petitioner is seeking furlough to be granted pending

consideration of the special leave petition on merits.

We have heard learned senior counsel and learned counsel appearing for the respective parties at length.

We find that having regard to earlier precedent and pending consideration of the case on merits, the petitioner shall be entitled to be released on furlough from 12.05.2026 to 22.05.2026. The petitioner shall report back to the concerned prison authorities before or at 5:00 P.M. on 22.05.2026.

Since, counter affidavits have been filed by the respondents and learned counsel for the petitioner sought time to file Rejoinder affidavit, we adjourn this matter to 21.07.2026.

(NEETU SACHDEVA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(DIVYA BABBAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)