



ITEM NO.66

COURT NO.5

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)

Date : 27-02-2026 This petition was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. S Guru Krishna Kumar, Sr. Adv.
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Ms. Shweta Jain, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Vrinda Bhandari, AOR
Ms. Pragya Barsaiyan, Adv.
Mr. Bhakti Vardhan Singh, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made
the following

O R D E R

Issue notice.

Mr. Bhakti Vardhan Singh, and Ms. Vrinda Bhandari, learned Advocates-on-Record accept notice on behalf of the respondent No.1-State and the respondent No.2, respectively.

We have heard the learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent(s).

We are dealing with a case where the petitioner has been under incarceration for a period 23 years without the grant of remission, pursuant to the judgment rendered by the High Court *vide* which he was sentenced to undergo life imprisonment including actual imprisonment for a period of 25 years without remission.

Now, the petitioner has sought for furlough on the ground that he wants to spend some time with his family during the festival of Holi.

Thus, without going into the merits of the case, which have been discussed by the High Court in the impugned judgment, we permit the grant of furlough to the petitioner from 28.02.2026 to 07.03.2026. Accordingly, the petitioner is

directed to report back to the concerned prison authorities, at or before 5:00 P.M. on 07.03.2026.

The official respondents are at liberty to provide adequate security, for which the petitioner will not be made to pay for.

Let the counter affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks.

Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, shall be filed within two weeks, thereafter.

List the matter on 13.04.2026.

(SWETA BALODI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR