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CIRCULAR

It has been brought to the notice of Director General (Prisons) by the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 25.07.2025 in Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 3499/2024 titled as Mohd Alam, that on account of illiteracy and ignorance, many a times convict released on parole or furlough, fails to surrender back in time and the delayed surrender leads to punishment. Therefore, a mechanism should be devised so that convicts are made aware of their date of surrender in advance before they leave jail on parole /furlough.

In this regard, Rule 1236 of Delhi Prison Rules 2018 states that "at the time of release, the prisoner should be supplied with an identity card and certificate of release on Parole or Furlough.

All Jail Superintendents are hereby directed to inform to the prisoner at the time of their release either on parole or furlough / Interim bail a specific date in writing by which they have to surrender. A certificate indicating parole / furlough/ Interim bail period including the date of surrender should be handed over to the prisoner at the time of his release on parole/furlough/ Interim bail to avoid any ambiguity and acknowledgment for the same be retained in records to ensure strict compliance.

This issues with the prior approval of DG(Prisons).

All Jail Superintendents
Tihar/Rohini/Mandoli, Delhi Prisons.

DY. INSPECTOR GENERAL (PRISONS)
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