RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD FOR PREMATURE RELEASE OF LIFE CONVICTS IN THE MEETING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE HON'BLE HOME MINISTER OF DELHI AT 03:00 PM ON 02nd MARCH 2022, AT DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI- 110002.

A meeting of the **Sentence Review Board** (hereinafter referred to as **Board**) was held on 02nd March 2022, in the Conference Room No. III, 2nd floor, Delhi Sachivalya, Delhi under the **CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE HOME MINISTER**, **GOVT**. **OF NCT OF DELHI**.

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT:

- 1. SH. SATYENDRA JAIN
 HON'BLE HOME MINISTER
 GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
- 2. SH. B. S. BHALLA MEMBER
 ADDL. CHIEF SECRETARY (HOME)
 GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
- 3. SH. SANDEEP GOEL MEMBER
 DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS SECRETARY
 GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
- 4. SH. SANJAY KUMAR AGARWAL MEMBER PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (LAW & JUSTICE)
 GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
- 5. SH. DHEERAJ KUMAR
 JOINT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (CRIME)
 DELHI POLICE
- 6. SH. ANKIT SINGLA MEMBER
 ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE
 CENTRAL DISTRICT, DELHI
 (AS NOMINATED BY D&SJ, HQs, DELHI)
- 7. SH. DHARMENDRA PRASAD
 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER
 GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
 (AS NOMINATED BY DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, DELHI)

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The Board met on 02.03.2022 at 03:00 PM to consider the cases for premature release of convicts undergoing Life sentence in pursuance to the meeting notice issued by Dy. Secretary (Home), GNCT of Delhi vide reference no. F.18/102/2003/HG/P-VIII/2021/427-435 dated 22.02.2022.

A total of 28 number of cases of life convicts were placed before the Board (25 fresh cases and 03 rejected cases). Rejected cases were considered in view of Rule 1257 (d) of DPR, 2018.

All the cases placed before the Board were discussed at length and considered in the light of parameters as mentioned in Delhi Prison Rules, 2018. Factors like conduct of the prisoner during confinement, his/her age, the circumstances under which the crime was committed (premeditated or in spur of the moment), nature & gravity of crime, perversity and brutality of the offence committed by the convict, whether the convict is casual or habitual offender, his/her antecedents, apprehension expressed by his/her family members, propensity of committing crime again or not, his lodgment, parole/furlough availed and conduct during parole/furlough as well as in Jail, prospects of post release rehabilitation, family responsibilities, possibility of the convict returning as a useful member of the society, court orders etc. were also considered by the Board and accordingly its recommendations were given.

The Board was informed about the following:-

- (I) That the recommendation of the Board for premature release of the convicts shall be placed before the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi for approval / consideration.
- (II) That the custody period i.e. expired portion of sentence in the 28 cases placed before the Board has been computed as on 31.12.2021.

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FRESH CASES COVERED UNDER RULE 1251 OF DELHI PRISON RULES, 2018

(Case Nos. 01 to 21)

01. ALEEM KHAN @ KARAN SINGH S/O SH. NOORULLAH — AGE-47 YRS.

Aleem Khan @ Karan Singh S/o Sh. Noorullah is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 303/2000, U/S 364-A/120-B/450/458 IPC, P.S. D. B. G. Road, Delhi for kidnapping of a person for ranson.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 02 months & 28 days **in actual** and 16 years, 09 months & 19 days **with remission**. He has availed Parole 06 times and Furlough 13 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has opposed his premature release in its report.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has submitted that he may be considered for granting premature release by the SRB in its report.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, consistent satisfactory jail conduct throughout incarceration, no adverse report during parole and furlough availed, no previous involvement in any other criminal case, showing reformative attitude etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Aleem Khan @ Karan Singh S/o Sh. Noorullah.

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02. ASHOK KUMAR S/O SH. BALWANT SINGH — AGE-55 YRS.

Ashok Kumar S/o Sh. Balwant Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 572/2007, U/S 302/120-B IPC, P.S. Mandawali, Delhi for murder of his wife over strained relation.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 01 Month & 11 days **in actual** and 18 years & 16 days **with remission**. He has availed Parole 03 times and Furlough 01 time.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has opposed his premature release in its report.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **recommended** his premature release in its report.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, consistent satisfactory jail conduct throughout incarceration, the convict having no previous criminal history, no adverse report during parole and furlough availed etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Ashok Kumar S/o Sh. Balwant Singh.

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03. JASWANT SINGH S/O SH. DHYAN SINGH — AGE-42 YRS.

Jaswant Singh S/o Sh. Dhyan Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 43/2007, U/S 302/34 IPC, P.S. Anand Parbat, Delhi for murder of a person over old enmity.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years & 29 days **in actual** and 16 years, 02 months & 22 days **with remission**. He has availed Parole 05 times and Furlough 03 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has **strongly opposed** his premature release in its report.

The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has also **opposed** his premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has recommended for his premature release in its report. However, the Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **not supported** the premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case i.e. the manner in which the offence was committed, gravity and perversity of the crime, un-satisfactory jail conduct having multiple punishments, convict's involvement in other criminal cases etc., the Board unanimously **REJECTS** the premature release of convict Jaswant Singh S/o Sh. Dhyan Singh at this stage.

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04. JITENDER SINGH S/O SH. HODAL SINGH — AGE-52 YRS.

Jitender Singh S/o Sh. Hodal Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 735/1997, U/S 302 IPC, P.S. Sultan Puri, Delhi for murder of his mother over property dispute.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years & 16 days **in actual** and 17 years, 09 months & 20 days **with remission**. He has availed Interim bails 05 times, Parole 09 times and Furlough 15 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has **not recommended** his premature release in its report. The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has also **opposed** his premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has recommended his premature release in its report. However, the Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **not supported** the premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the manner in which the offence was committed, gravity and perversity of the crime etc., the Board unanimously **REJECTS** the premature release of convict Jitender Singh S/o Sh. Hodal Singh at this stage.

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05. MAHESH BALWANI S/O SH. NARAIN DASS — AGE-59 YRS.

Mahesh Balwani S/o Sh. Narain Dass is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 325/1993, U/S 302/326/392/397/34 IPC, P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi for murdering of a woman (known relative) during robbery.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 19 days **in actual** and 17 years, 02 months & 10 days **with remission**. He has availed Interim bail 01 time, Parole 03 times and Furlough 06 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has opposed his premature release in its report. However, the Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has not opposed in view of the discussions held in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **recommended** the premature release of the convict in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has also **supported** the premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the convict having no previous criminal history, satisfactory jail conduct during incarceration, no adverse report during interim bail/parole/furlough availed, showing reformative attitude etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Mahesh Balwani S/o Sh. Narain Dass.

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06. MANDEEP SINGH S/O SH. KRISHAN SINGH — AGE-37 YRS.

Mandeep Singh S/o Sh. Krishan Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 594/2007, U/S 302/201/34 IPC, P.S. Defence Colony, Delhi for murder of a person over the issue of illicit relation.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 01 month & 29 days **in actual** and 17 years, 03 months & 19 days **with remission**. He has availed I. Bail 01 time, Parole 06 times and Furlough 17 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has opposed his premature release in its report. However, the Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has stated that in view of the discussions held in the meeting, his premature release may be considered.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

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The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **recommended** the premature release of the convict in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has also **supported** the premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, consistent satisfactory jail conduct throughout incarceration, the convict having no previous criminal history, no adverse report during interim bail/parole/furlough availed, showing reformative attitude etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Mandeep Singh S/o Sh. Krishan Singh.

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07. PARMINDER KAUR W/O SH. HARBHAJAN SINGH— AGE-45 YRS.

Parminder Kaur W/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 594/2007, U/S 302/201/34 IPC, P.S. Defence Colony, Delhi for murder of her husband over the issue of illicit relation.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 01 month & 06 days **in actual** and 16 years, 08 months & 02 days **with remission**. She has availed Parole 08 times and Furlough 11 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has opposed her premature release in its report. However, the Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has stated that in view of the discussions held in the meeting, his premature release may be considered.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **recommended** the premature release of the convict in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has also **supported** premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the convict having no previous criminal history, showing improvement in her jail conduct, no adverse report during parole/furlough availed, showing reformative attitude etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Parminder Kaur W/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh.

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08. MANJU @ GEETA W/O SH. HARBIR SINGH — AGE-54 YRS.

Manju @ Geeta W/o Sh. Harbir Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 898/2007, U/S 302/120-B/34 IPC, P.S. Uttam Nagar, Delhi for murder of a person by giving poisonous substance.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 24 days in actual and 16 years, 28 days with remission. She has availed Parole 05 times and Furlough 05 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has **not opposed** her premature release in its report. The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has also **supported** her premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **recommended** her premature release in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has also **supported** premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the convict having no previous criminal history, improvement in jail conduct, no adverse report during parole/furlough availed, showing reformative attitude etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Manju @ Geeta W/o Sh. Harbir Singh.

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09. MANSHI W/O SH, LAXMAN — AGE- 49 YRS.

Manshi W/o Sh. Laxman is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 898/2007, U/S 302/120-B/34 IPC, P.S. Uttam Nagar, Delhi for murder of a person by giving poisonous substance.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 11 days in actual and 15 years, 09 months & 29 days with remission. She has availed Parole 06 times and Furlough 10 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has submitted in its report to consider the case of convict for premature release. The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has also stated that in view of the discussions held in the meeting, her premature release may be considered.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has recommended her premature release in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has also **supported** premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the convict having no previous criminal history, satisfactory jail conduct except a minor punishment in 2016, no adverse report during parole/furlough availed, showing reformative attitude etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Manshi W/o Sh. Laxman.

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10. MANOJ KUMAR VERMA S/O SH. DAYA SHANKAR — AGE-51 YRS.

Manoj Kumar Verma S/o Sh. Daya Shankar is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 632/1995, U/S 302 IPC, P.S. Kalka Ji, Delhi for murder of a lady/neighbour over money dispute.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 01 month & 07 days **in actual** and 17 years, 01 month & 01 day **with remission**. He has availed I. Bail 01 time, Parole 05 times and Furlough 15 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has **not recommended** his premature release in its report.

The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has also **opposed** his premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has recommended his premature release in its report. However, the Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **not supported** premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case and the manner of the crime committed i.e. murder of a woman by setting her ablaze, the gravity, perversity & heinousness of the crime etc., the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Manoj Kumar Verma S/o Sh. Daya Shankar at this stage.

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11. NARESH KHAPRA S/O SH. PREM SINGH — AGE-35 YRS.

Naresh Khapra S/o Sh. Prem Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 887/2006, U/S 302/307/120-B/34 IPC & 27 Arms Act, P.S. Punjabi Bagh, Delhi for murder of a person by bullet shot over the issue of a love affair in family.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 02 months and 10 days **in actual** and 16 years, 03 months and 21 days **with remission**. He has availed I. Bail 02 times, Parole 09 times and Furlough 11 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has not opposed his premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **recommended** his premature release in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has also **supported** premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, convict having no previous criminal history, satisfactory jail conduct, no adverse report during interim bail/parole/furlough availed, showing reformative attitude etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Naresh Khapra S/o Sh. Prem Singh.

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12. NARESH KUMAR S/O SH. RAM SINGH — AGE-38 YRS.

Naresh Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 965/2007, U/S 302/397/34 IPC, P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi for murder of a person for robbery.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 01 month & 21 days **in actual** and 17 years, 07 months and 29 days **with remission**. He has availed Parole 05 times and Furlough 14 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has **opposed** his premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has submitted in its report that this case may be recommended for premature release. However, The Chief Probation Officer, Delhi in view of the discussion held in the meeting did **not support** his premature release.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances under which the crime was committed i.e. murder of a person for robbery, un-satisfactory jail conduct having punishments, the gravity, perversity & heinousness of the crime etc., the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Naresh Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Singh at this stage.

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13. RAHUL KUMAR RAMAN BHAI CHOUDHRY S/O SH. CHOUDHRY RAMAN BHAI — AGE-36 YRS.

Rahul Kumar Raman Bhai Choudhry S/o Sh. Choudhry Raman Bhai is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 428/2007, U/S 302 IPC & 25 Arms Act, P. S. Karol Bagh, Delhi for murder of a person by stabbing.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 01 month & 29 days **in actual** and 18 years, 02 months and 03 days **with remission**. He has availed Parole 06 times and Furlough 13 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has opposed his premature release in its report. However, the Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has not opposed in view of the discussions held in the meeting. Hometown Police has **no objection** for his premature release in its report.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **recommended** for premature release in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has also **supported** premature release of the convict in the meeting

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case i.e. convict having no previous criminal history, improvement in jail conduct, no adverse report during parole/furlough availed, showing reformative attitude etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Rahul Kumar Raman Bhai Choudhry S/o Sh. Choudhry Raman Bhai.

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14. SANJAY KUMAR S/O SH. ATTAR SINGH — AGE-49 YRS.

Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Attar Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 121/1994, U/S 302/307/120-B/34 IPC, P. S. Kanjhawala, Delhi for murder of a person over property dispute.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 01 month & 25 days **in actual** and 16 years, 11 months & 03 days **with remission**. He has availed I. Bail 01 time, Parole 06 times and Furlough 13 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has stated that in view of the discussions held in the meeting, his premature release may be considered.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **recommended** the premature release of the convict in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has also **supported** premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case i.e. convict having no previous criminal history, satisfactory jail conduct, no adverse report during interim bail/parole/furlough availed, showing reformative attitude etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Attar Singh.

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15. SATBIR SINGH @ SATYAVIR SINGH S/O SH. RAGHUBIR SINGH — AGE- 47 YRS.

Satbir Singh @ Satyavir Singh S/o Sh. Raghubir Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 133/1997, U/S 302/34 IPC, P.S. Kamla Market, Delhi for murder of a person over old enmity.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 01 month and 07 days **in actual** and 17 years, 03 months and 29 days **with remission**. He has availed I. Bail 04 times, Parole 06 times & Furlough 15 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has opposed his premature release in its report. The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has stated that in view of the discussions held in the meeting, his premature release may be considered.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **recommended** the premature release of the convict in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has also **supported** premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, consistent satisfactory jail conduct throughout incarceration, no previous involvement in any other criminal case, no adverse report during interim bail/parole/furlough availed, showing reformative attitude etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Satbir Singh @ Satyavir Singh S/o Sh. Raghubir Singh.

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16. SHIV KUMAR @ PAPPI S/O SH. RAM PRAKASH AGE- 46 YRS.

Shiv Kumar @ Pappi S/o Sh. Ram Prakash is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 133/1997, U/S 302/34 IPC, P.S. Kamla Market, Delhi for murder of a person over old enmity.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 01 month & 01 day **in actual** and 17 years, 07 months and 07 days **with remission**. He has availed I. Bail 02 times, Parole 10 times and Furlough 15 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has opposed his premature release in its report. The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has stated that in view of the discussions held in the meeting, his premature release may be considered.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has submitted that he may be considered for granting premature release by the SRB in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has also **supported** premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, consistent satisfactory jail conduct throughout incarceration, no previous involvement in any other criminal case, no adverse report during interim bail/parole/furlough availed, showing reformative attitude etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Shiv Kumar @ Pappi S/o Sh. Ram Prakash.

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17. SATENDER S/O SH. NIHAL SINGH — AGE-47 YRS.

Satender S/o Sh. Nihal Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 553/2007, U/S 302 IPC, P. S. Narela, Delhi for murdering of his wife over strained relations.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 01 month & 14 days **in actual** and 17 years, 04 months & 11 days **with remission**. He has availed Parole 11 times and Furlough 19 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has opposed his premature release in its report. The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has stated that in view of the discussions held in the meeting, his premature release may be considered.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **recommended** the premature release of the convict in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has also **supported** premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, consistent satisfactory jail conduct throughout incarceration, no previous involvement in any other criminal case, no adverse report during parole/furlough availed, showing reformative attitude etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Satender S/o Sh. Nihal Singh.

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18. SOHAN PAL @ SURESH @ SODA S/O SH. ROSHAN LAL — AGE-43 YRS.

Sohan Pal @ Suresh @ Soda S/o Sh. Roshan Lal is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 484/1997, U/S 302/34 IPC, P. S. Seelam Pur, Delhi for murder of a person over old enmity.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 20 days **in actual** and 17 years, 07 months & 08 days **with remission**. He has availed I. Bail 01 time, Parole 06 times and Furlough 16 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has not opposed his premature release in view of the discussions held in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has recommended premature release of the convict in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has also **supported** premature release of the convict in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, improvement in jail conduct, no adverse report during interim bail/parole/furlough availed, shown reformative attitude and orientation towards being a useful member of the society etc., the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Sohan Pal @ Suresh @ Soda S/o Sh. Roshan Lal.

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19. SURENDER SINGH S/O SH. RAJ SINGH — AGE-56 YRS.

Surender Singh S/o Sh. Raj Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 534/2007, U/S 302/201/34 IPC, P. S. Sarojini Nagar, Delhi for murder of his wife over issue of property as well as strained relations by multiple stabbing and strangulation.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 02 months & 11 days **in actual** and 16 years 07 months and 27 days **with remission**. He has availed Parole 03 times and Furlough 01 time.

Recommendation by Police:

The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has **opposed** his premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has submitted that he may **not be recommended** for premature release in its report. The Chief Probation

Officer, Delhi also did **not support** his premature release in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the manner in which the offence was committed, gravity, heinousness and perversity of the crime, not recommended by social welfare department in its social investigation report etc., the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Surender Singh S/o Sh. Raj Singh at this stage.

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20. VIJAY PAL S/O SH. SUKH PAL @ SURAJ PAL — AGE-46 YRS.

Vijay Pal S/o Sh. Sukh Pal @ Suraj Pal is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 660/2007, U/S 302/449/506/34 IPC & 27 Arms Act, P. S. Ashok Vihar, Delhi for murder of a lady with fire arms on the issue of selling liquor.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 01 month & 07 days **in actual** and 17 years, 08 months & 03 days **with remission**. He has availed Parole 08 times and Furlough 08 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has **not recommended** his premature release in its report. The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has also **opposed** his premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has recommended his premature release in its report. However, the Chief Probation Officer, Delhi has **not supported** his premature release in view of discussions in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the manner in which the offence was committed, gravity and perversity of the crime, convict having previous criminal history, un-satisfactory jail conduct having multiple punishments, possibility of committing crime again etc., the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Vijay Pal S/o Sh. Sukh Pal @ Suraj Pal at this stage.

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21. VIRENDER @ VEERU S/O SH. RAMPAL — AGE-36 YRS.

Virender @ Veeru S/o Sh. Rampal is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 429/2007, U/S 302/34 IPC & 27 Arms Act, P. S. Nangloi, Delhi for committing murder of a person over old enmity.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years, 06 months & 27 days in actual and 15 years, 10 months & 16 days with remission. He has availed Parole 01 time.

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has **not recommended** his premature release in its report. The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has also **opposed** his premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **not recommended** his premature release in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Delhi also did **not support** his premature release in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, gravity and perversity of the crime, convict having criminal history, un-satisfactory jail conduct having multiple punishments, possibility of committing crime again, having not shown good attitude towards reforms etc., the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Virender @ Veeru S/o Sh. Rampal at this stage.

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FRESH CASES COVERED UNDER RULE 1252 OF DELHI PRISON RULES, 2018 (Case Nos. 22 TO 23)

22. FARROZ AHMED @ FIROZ @ FAROOQ S/O SH. GULAM NABI — AGE-43 YRS.

Farroz Ahmed @ Firoz @ Farooq S/o Sh. Gulam Nabi is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 70/2003, U/S 3(3)/3(5)/4/20 POTA, 121/121-A/122/123 IPC, 4/5 Exp. Act & 25 Arms Act, P. S. Special Cell, Delhi for engaging in supply of arms, ammunition and explosive material.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 18 years, 03 months & 21 days **in actual** and 20 years, 02 months and 16 days **with remission**. He has never availed any parole/furlough.

Recommendation by Police:

The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has **strongly opposed** his premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Chief Probation Officer, Delhi has also **not supported** his premature release in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances, nature of crime i.e. supplying of arms, ammunition and explosive material, gravity and perversity of the crime, possibility of committing such crime again, un-satisfactory jail conduct etc., the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Farroz Ahmed @ Firoz @ Farooq S/o Sh. Gulam Nabi at this stage.

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23. MANGAL SINGH S/O SH. KHAN CHAND — AGE-44 YRS.

Mangal Singh S/o Sh. Khan Chand is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 432/2005, U/S 302/376 IPC, P. S. Kotwali, Delhi for committing rape and murder of his own daughter.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 16 years, 02 months and 20 days **in actual** and 20 years, 02 months and 23 days **with remission**. He has availed Parole 07 times and Furlough 16 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has **strongly opposed** his premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has recommended his premature release in its report. However, the Chief Probation Officer, Delhi did **not support** his premature release in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the manner in which the offence was committed i.e. committing rape and murder of his own daughter (age about 12 years), gravity, perversity & heinousness of the crime, possibility of committing crime again etc., the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Mangal Singh S/o Sh. Khan Chand at this stage.

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FRESH CASE COVERED UNDER RULE 1253 OF DELHI PRISON RULES, 2018 (Case No. 24)

24. BHOLA ADIWASI @ JHALARE S/O SH. BADLU ADIWASI — AGE-32 YRS.

Bhola Adiwasi @ Jhalare S/o Sh. Badlu Adiwasi is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 105/2011, U/S 376/307/328/506 IPC, P. S. K.N.K. Marg, Delhi for committing rape of an old age lady (age about 77 years).

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 10 years, 09 months and 17 days **in actual** and 14 years, 01 month and 08 days **with remission**. He has availed Parole 02 times and Furlough 02 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has **opposed** his premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has recommended his premature release in its report. However, the Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi did **not support** his premature release in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the manner in which the offence was committed i.e. committing rape of an old lady (age about 77 years), gravity and perversity of the crime, possibility of committing such crime again etc., the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Bhola Adiwasi @ Jhalare S/o Sh. Badlu Adiwasi at this stage.

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FRESH CASE COVERED UNDER THE STATE OF HARYANA V/s JAGDISH (Case No. 25)

25. RAJWATI W/O SH. MAHENDER SINGH — AGE-60 YRS.

Rajwati W/o Sh. Mahender Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 343/1998, U/S 302/498-A/34 IPC, P.S. Gokul Puri, Delhi for committing murder of her daughter-in-law by setting her ablaze for dowry.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 14 years and 16 days **in actual** and 17 years, 04 months and 17 days **with remission**. She has availed I. Bail 01 time, Parole 03 times and Furlough 13 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has **opposed** her premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has recommended her premature release in its report. However, the Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **not supported** her premature release in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances, the manner in which the crime took place i.e. murder of her daughter-in-law for dowry by setting her ablaze, gravity and perversity of the crime etc., the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Rajwati W/o Sh. Mahender Singh at this stage.

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COVERED UNDER RULE 1252 OF DELHI PRISON RULES, 2018 (Case Nos. 26 TO 27)

26. DEVENDER PAL SINGH BHULLAR S/O LATE SH. BALWANT SINGH — AGE-54 YRS.

(PRESENTLY LODGED IN AMRITSAR JAIL, PUNJAB)

Devender Pal Singh Bhullar S/o Late Sh. Balwant Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 316/1993, U/S 302/307/427/436/120-B/34 IPC & 3/4/5 of TADA Act, P. S. Parliament Street, Delhi for Terrorist Activity/murder by explosion in a car parked outside Raisina Road on 11.09.1993, in which 09 persons were killed.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 24 years, 03 months and 09 days **in actual** as per Commutation Roll dated 05.01.2022 received from Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar, Punjab.

Recommendation by Police:

The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar in its report mentioned that the verification may be considered clear from any criminal angle. However, the Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has **opposed** his premature release in the meeting.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi did **not support** his premature release in the meeting.

Conclusion:

A detailed discussion was held with regard to the premature release of the convict in view of longevity of incarceration, his medical condition, report of Commissioner of Police Amritsar, social investigation report of District Probation Officer, Amritsar and also the communication of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide letter reference no. V-17013/25/2019-PR dated 27.09.2019. The manner and nature of the crime committed by the convict was also discussed at length. After a long discussion, no consensus could be arrived at among the members of the Board. It was, therefore, decided that the case **may be deferred** for the next meeting and by that time the members of the Board were requested to examine the relevant documents regarding premature release of the convict Devender Pal Singh Bhullar S/o Late Sh. Balwant Singh.

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27. SURAJ BHAN @ SURAJ S/O SH. JETHA SINGH — AGE-46 YRS. (PRESENTLY LODGED IN KARNAL PRISON, HARYANA)

Suraj Bhan @ Suraj S/o Sh. Jetha Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 262/2000, U/S 148/149/302/395/396/460/34 IPC, P. S. Narela Ind. Area, Delhi for murder of a person (Maharishi Bhardwaj) during dacoity at Sukhmayi Jeevan Sansthan, Narela Delhi.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 21 years, 01 month and 09 days **in actual** and 25 years and 06 days **with remission**. He has never availed I. Bail, Parole or Furlough (as per Commutation Roll dated 31.12.2021 received from District Prison Karnal, Haryana).

Recommendation by Police:

The Delhi Police has **strongly opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting. Hometown Police has **not recommended** his premature release in its report.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has recommended premature release of the convict in its report. However, the Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi did **not support** his premature release in the meeting.

Conclusion:

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the convict having criminal history, serving life sentence in another case of Haryana, member of an organised gang, gravity and heinousness of the crime, possibility of committing crime again, the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Suraj Bhan @ Suraj S/o Sh. Jetha Singh at this stage.

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28. SURENDER SINGH S/O SH. DHARAM SINGH — AGE-61 YRS.

Surender Singh S/o Sh. Dharam Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 411/1986 & 439/1987, U/S 302/392/397/406/34 IPC & 25 Arms Act, P.S. Connaught Place & Punjabi Bagh, Delhi for committing double murder during Bank robbery/dacoity.

The convict has undergone:

Imprisonment of 22 years, 06 months and 11 days **in actual** and 28 years, 01 month and 09 days **with remission**. He has availed I. Bail 01 time, Parole 11 times and Furlough 18 times.

Recommendation by Police:

The Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police (Crime) has stated that in view of the discussions held in the meeting, his premature release may be considered. Hometown police has **not opposed** his premature release in its report.

Recommendation by Social Welfare Department:

The Social Welfare Department, Delhi has **recommended** his premature release in its report. The Chief Probation Officer, Social Welfare Department, Delhi has also **supported** premature release of the convict in the meeting. The Social Welfare Department, Hometown has raised **no objection** in its report.

Conclusion:

The Board members were apprised of the background of the case, including the fact that his co-convict Shree Bhagwan was released in pursuance to the SRB meeting dated 06.01.2016. The instant case has been put up as per order dated 13.09.2021 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P. (Crl.) 523/2021, Crl. M. A. No. 3726/2021 (directions) in the matter of Surender Singh V/s State of NCT of Delhi, directing to place the case of the petitioner for consideration of premature release in the next meeting of the SRB alongwith the necessary documents showing parity between the co-convict Shree Bhagwan and the petitioner as also the minutes of the SRB meeting dated 29.02.2016 in case of Shree Bhagwan (the date of SRB meeting mentioned in the Hon'ble High Court order is incorrect. The correct date is 06.01.2016). The case was considered after taking into account all the necessary documents as mentioned in the order and after a detailed discussion about the convict's satisfactory jail conduct, no adverse report during interim bail/parole/furlough availed, longevity of incarceration etc., the Board unanimously RECOMMENDS premature release of convict Surender Singh S/o Sh. Dharam Singh.

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Thus, as discussed above, out of the **28** cases (25 fresh cases and 03 rejected cases of previous meetings) placed before the Sentence Review Board, **15** cases have been **recommended** for premature release, **01** case has **been deferred** and **12** cases have been **rejected**.

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