# RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SENTENCE REVIEWING BOARD FOR PREMATURE RELEASE OF LIFE CONVICTS IN THE MEETING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE HON'BLE HOME MINISTER OF DELHI AT 03:00PM ON 14.12.17, AT DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI-110002.

A meeting of the **Sentence Reviewing Board** (hereinafter referred to as **Board**) was held on **14<sup>TH</sup>DECEMBER 2017** in the Conference Room, 7<sup>th</sup> Level "A" Wing, Delhi Secretariat under the **CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE HOME MINISTER, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI**.

## THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT:

1.	<b>SH. SATYENDAR JAIN HON'BLE HOME MINISTER</b> GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI	CHAIRMAN
2.	SH. AJAY KASHYAP DIRECTOR GENERAL PRISONS DELHI	MEMBER SECRETARY
3.	<b>SH. M.K. PARIDA</b> <b>PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOME,</b> GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI	MEMBER
4.	SH. A.K. MENDIRATTA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (LAW & JUSTICE) GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI	MEMBER
5.	SH. SANDEEP YADAV LD. SPL. JUDGE (P.C. ACT) DELHI	MEMBER
6.	SH. ALOK KUMAR JOINT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (CRIME) DELHI POLICE	MEMBER

#### 7. DR. MAHESH SHARMA CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI

The Sentence Reviewing Board constituted as per the orders of the Lt. Governor of NCT of Delhi vide Order No.F.18/5/94-Home(G)/3819 dated 16.07.2004, met on **14<sup>TH</sup>of DECEMBER 2017 at 03:00 P.M.**, to consider the cases for premature release of convicts undergoing Life sentence.

It is further certified that no eligible case has been left out for consideration before the Board.

In all 18 cases of life convicts were placed before the SRB for the kind consideration (17 cases were placed before the Board for the first time and 01 case was re-considered by the Board as per the direction of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi). The Board examined each case on merits in light of Social Investigation Reports and Police Reports (Local and Home Town) as well as recommendations of the Jail authorities. 01 case was covered under Supreme Court order in case titled State of Haryana Vs. Jagdish.All recommendations for premature releases are subject to the approval of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

All the cases were discussed and considered in the light of parameters like conduct of the prisoner during confinement, his/her age, the circumstances under which the crime was committed (premeditated or spur of the moment), nature & gravity of crime, habitual offender or otherwise, his/her antecedents, propensity for committing crime or not, parole/furlough availed, prospects of rehabilitation post release, family responsibilities, The possibility of reclaiming the convict as a useful member of society and his socio-economic condition were also evaluated by the Board.

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# A. <u>FRESH CASES FALLING UNDER THE CATEGORY OF 14 YEARS</u> <u>WITHOUT REMISSION COVERED UNDER 3.1 OF SRB GUIDELINES</u>

### 1. BALBIR SINGH S/O SH. PRATAP SINGH---AGE-33 YRS

**Sentence:** Balbir Singh s/o Sh. Pratap Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 61/2002, U/S 302 IPC, P.S. Tilak Nagar, Delhi for committing murder of his wife due to domestic dispute.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14 years, 02 months and 01 day.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 18 years, 06 months and 17 days. **Releases on Parole / Furlough:** Interim Bail 01 time, Parole 04 times and Furlough 21 times.

**Recommendation by Police:** The Delhi Police has **opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

#### Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting wife, daughter aged 02 years and newly born son. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case as the convict has no previous criminal history, good aptitude for reforms, good conduct in jail and on parole/furlough, recommendation of Welfare Department, family responsibilities, future prospects, the Board unanimously **<u>RECOMMENDS</u>** premature release of convict Balbir Singh s/o Sh. Pratap Singh.

### 2. DHARAM SINGH S/O SH. BHOOPAN SINGH---AGE-39 YRS

**Sentence:** Dharam Singh s/o Sh. Bhoopan Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 267/2003, U/S 302 IPC, P.S. S.N. Puri, Delhi for committing murder of a person on minor issue.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 14 years, 01 month and 14 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 18 years, 11 months and 08 days.

**<u>Releases on Parole / Furlough:</u>** Interim Bail 02 times, Parole 08 times and Furlough 20 times.

**Recommendation by Police:** The Delhi Police has **strongly opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

#### Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting mother, wife and 02 sons. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case as the convict has no previous criminal history, good aptitude for reforms, good conduct in jail and on parole/furlough, recommendation of Welfare Department, family responsibilities, future prospects, the Board unanimously **<u>RECOMMENDS</u>** premature release of convict Dharam Singh s/o Sh. Bhoopan Singh.

### 3. DEVA S/O SH. RAKHA RAM @ PARKHA RAM---AGE-34 YRS

**Sentence:** Deva s/o Sh. Rakha Ram @ Parkha Ram is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 803/2002, U/S 302/34 IPC& 27 Arms Act, P.S. Sultan Puri, Delhi for committing murder of a person during quarrel/fighting.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14 years, 01 month and 10 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 16 years, 00 month and 22 days **Releases on Parole / Furlough**: Parole 04 times and Furlough 08 times.

**Recommendation by Police:** The Delhi Police has **opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

#### Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting mother, 04 brothers and 01 unmarried sister. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case as the convict has no previous criminal history, good aptitude for reforms, good conduct in jail and on parole/furlough, recommendation of Welfare Department, family responsibilities, future prospects, the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Deva s/o Sh. Rakha Ram @ Parkha Ram.

#### 4. DHARAMPAL S/O SH. MAM CHAND---AGE---52 YRS

The case was taken up in terms of order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 22.03.2010 in case of Jagdish Versus State of Haryana.

**Sentence:** Dharam Pal s/o Sh. Mam Chand is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 451/1995, U/S 302/34 IPC, P.S. Model Town, Delhi for committing double murder of persons during grapping.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14 years, 03 months and 16 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 17 years, 03 months and 00 day. **Releases on Parole / Furlough:** Parole 03 and Furlough 18 times.

**Recommendation by Police:** The Delhi Police has **opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

#### Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting wife, 01 son and 02 daughters. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended by the Social Investigation Team of Delhi. However premature release of the convict by Probation Officer of home town was strongly opposed due to socio-economic condition of the convict.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, socioeconomic condition, non-recommendation of Probation Officer of his home town, gravity of offence committed i.e. murder of two persons, the crime was pre-planned as he along with some associates came again to the home of

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victim with all preparation and arms, the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Dharam Pal s/o Sh. Mam Chand at this stage.

### 5. DALIP @ GUDAR S/O SH. SATYA PRAKASH---AGE---47 YRS

**Sentence:** Dalip @ Gudar s/o Satya Prakash is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No.225/2003, U/S 302/120B/34 IPC& 25 Arms Act, P.S. K.M. Pur, Delhi for committing murder of a person on financial dispute.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14 years, 01 month and 25 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 17 years, 06 months and 09 days.

**<u>Releases on Parole / Furlough</u>**: Interim Bail 01 time, Parole 04 times and Furlough 14 times.

**Recommendation by Police:** The Delhi Police has **strongly opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

### Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting wife, 01 son and 01 daughter. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case as the crime was committed in an organised manner as the crime was pre-planned as he along with co-accused threatened the victim with all preparation & arms and was habitual criminal being previous involvement in case FIR No. 376/1990, U/s 307/341/34 IPC, PS K.M. Pur & case FIR No. 7/1991, U/s 307/34 IPC, PS K.M. Pur, therefore the Board unanimously **REJECTS** 

premature release of convict Dalip @ Gudar s/o Sh. Satya Prakash at this stage.

## 6. SURESH S/O SH. SHIV LAL---AGE---35 YRS

**Sentence:** Suresh s/o Sh. Shiv Lal is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 225/2003, U/S 302/120B/34 IPC & 25 Arms Act, P.S. K.M. Pur, Delhi for committing murder of a person on financial dispute.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14 years, 02 months and 10 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 17 years, 02 months and 12 days.

**Releases on Parole / Furlough**: Interim Bail 02 times, Parole 05 times and Furlough 11 times.

**<u>Recommendation by Police</u>**: The Delhi Police has **strongly opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

## Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting mother, wife, 02 sons and 01 daughter. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case as the crime was committed in an organised manner as the crime was pre-planned as he along with co-accused threatened the victim with all preparation & arms and was habitual criminal being previous involvement in case FIR No. 362/1999, U/s 307/34 IPC, PS K.M. Pur, therefore the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Suresh s/o Sh. Shiv Lal at this stage.

# 7. <u>SUSHIL CHAUDHARY @ SUSHIL S/O SH. LEKH RAJ---AGE---36</u> <u>YRS</u>

**Sentence:** Sushil Chaudhary @ Sushil s/o Sh. Lekh Raj is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 225/2003, U/S 302/120B/34 IPC& 25 Arms Act, P.S. K.M. Pur, Delhi for committing murder of a person on financial dispute.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14 years, 02 months and 04 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 16 years, 10 months and 28 days.

**Releases on Parole / Furlough**: Interim Bail 02 times, Parole 04 times and Furlough 12times.

**Recommendation by Police:** he Delhi Police has **strongly opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

## Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting parents, wife, 02 sons and 01 daughter. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail except 01 punishment imposed in year 2009 and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case as the crime was committed in an organised manner as the crime was pre-planned as he along with co-accused threatened the victim with all preparation & arms and was habitual criminal being previous involvement in case FIR No. 385/1998, U/s 341/323 IPC, PS K.M. Pur & case FIR No. 167/2002, U/s 61 Excise Act, PS Sangam Vihar, therefore the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Sushil Chaudhary @ Sushil s/o Sh. Lekh Raj at this stage.

# 8. <u>KULWANT SINGH @ BITTU S/O SH. UTTAM SINGH---AGE---46</u> <u>YRS</u>

**Sentence:** Kulwant Singh @ Bittu s/o Sh. Uttam Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 277/1992, U/S 302 IPC, P.S. Tilak Nagar, Delhi for committing murder of a lady by Acid attack when she refused his marriage proposal.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14 years, 02 months and 07 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 18 years, 01 month and 24 days.

**Releases on Parole / Furlough**: I.Bail 07 times, Parole 02 times and Furlough 19 times.

**Recommendation by Police:** The Delhi Police has **opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

## Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting father, wifeand 01 son. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the manner in which crime was committed by killing a woman by **acid attack** 

when she refused his marriage proposal, the Board unanimously **<u>REJECTS</u>** premature release of convict Kulwant Singh @ Bittu s/o Sh. Uttam Singh at this stage.

# 9. <u>LALIT KUMAR S/O SH. VISHNU DEV @ VISHAN DEV PRASAD---</u> <u>AGE---40 YRS</u>

**Sentence:** Lalit Kumar s/o Sh. Vishnu Dev @ Vishan Dev Prasad is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 313/2003, U/S 364A/34 IPC, P.S. Timar Pur, Delhi for kidnapping of a child to extort money.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14 years, 02 months and 00 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 18 years, 04 months and 02 days.

**<u>Releases on Parole / Furlough</u>**: Parole 02 times and Furlough 06 times. Suffice

**<u>Recommendation by Police</u>**: The Delhi Police has **strongly opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

## Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting parents, wife and 02 sons. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended. The Probation Officer of his home town also recommended his premature release.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case as the convict has no previous criminal history, good aptitude for reforms, good conduct in jail and on parole/furlough, recommendation of Welfare

Department, family responsibilities, future prospects, and moreover murder was not committed even after kidnapping of the boy, the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Lalit Kumar s/o Sh. Vishnu Dev @ Vishan Dev Prasad.

# 10. <u>MADAN PAL @ MADAN S/O SH. MAHENDER SINGH---AGE---36</u> <u>YRS</u>

**Sentence:** Madan Pal @ Madan s/o Sh. Mahender Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 109/2003, U/S 302 IPC& 27 Arms Act, P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi for committing murder of a young girl in one sided over (aged 20 years as per P.M. Report).

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14 years, 02 months and 28 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 17 years, 00 month and 17 days.

**Releases on Parole / Furlough**: Interim Bail 02 times, Parole 03 times and Furlough14 times.

**<u>Recommendation by Police</u>**: The Delhi Police has **strongly opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

## Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting old aged parents including paralyzed mother. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended. After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case as the convict has no previous criminal history, good aptitude for reforms, good conduct in jail and on parole/furlough, recommendation of Welfare Department, family responsibilities and circumstances, future prospects, the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Madan Pal @ Madan s/o Sh. Mahender Singh.

## 11. RAM BARAN S/O SH. CHURA MAL---AGE---40 YRS

**Sentence1:** Ram Baran s/o Sh. Chura Mal is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 36/2002, U/S 364A/395 IPC, P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi for kidnapping of a person for ransom.

**Sentence2:** He is also serving life sentence in case FIR No. 30/2002, U/s 365/364A/34 IPC, PS Vikas Puri, Delhi.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14 years, 01 month and 16 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 18 years, 01 month and 20 days.

Releases on Parole / Furlough: Parole 02 times and Furlough 09 times.

**Recommendation by Police:** The Delhi Police has **strongly opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting as he was member of an organised group.

## Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting old aged mother, 04 brothers and 01 sister. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case as the convict has no previous criminal history, good aptitude for reforms, good conduct in jail and on parole/furlough, recommendation of Welfare Department, family responsibilities, future prospects, and moreover no murder was committed, the Board unanimously **RECOMMENDS** premature release of convict Ram Baran s/o Sh. Chura Mal.

### 12. RAVI SHANKAR S/O HET RAM---AGE---54 YRS

**Sentence:** Ravi Shankar s/o Het Ram is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 463/2003, U/S 302/307 IPC, P.S. Ashok Vihar, Delhi for committing murder of a lady throwing kerosene in her house over property dispute.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14 years, 01 month and 13 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 17 years, 08 months and 06 days.

**<u>Releases on Parole / Furlough</u>**: Parole 05 times and Furlough 08 times.

**<u>Recommendation by Police</u>**: The Delhi Police has **strongly opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

#### Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting wife, 01 daughter and 02 sons. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended. After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the manner in which crime was committed by **throwing kerosene in the house of a woman**, the Board unanimously **REJECTS** premature release of convict Ravi Shankar s/o Sh. Het Ram at this stage.

### 13. SURENDER S/O SH. SHOBHAN SINGH---AGE---39 YRS

**Sentence:** Surender s/o Sh. Shobhan Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No.948/1998, U/S 302/34 IPC, P.S. Janak Puri, Delhi for murder of a lady during quarrel.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14 years, 02 months and 12 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 17years, 11 months and 00 day.

Releases on Parole / Furlough: Parole 03 and Furlough 19 times.

**<u>Recommendation by Police</u>**: The Delhi Police has **strongly opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

#### Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting wife and parents. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case as the convict has no previous criminal history, good aptitude for reforms, good conduct in jail and on parole/furlough, recommendation of Welfare Department, family responsibilities, future prospects, moreover his co-accused had already been released by the Board in the earlier meeting, the Board unanimously **<u>RECOMMENDS</u>** premature release of convict Surender s/o Sh. Shobhan Singh.

### 14. SUDHIR @ SONU S/O SH. PURAN CHAND----AGE---33 YRS

**Sentence:** Sudhir @ Sonu s/o Sh. Puran Chand is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 272/2003, U/S 302/394/34 IPC, P.S. Darya Ganj, Delhi for murder of a person during robbery.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14 years, 01 month and 04 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 17years, 05 months and 10 days.

**<u>Releases on Parole / Furlough</u>**: Interim Bail 01 time, Parole 05 times and Furlough 10 times.

**<u>Recommendation by Police</u>**: The Delhi Police has **not opposed** his premature release in its report, however opposed in the meeting.

## Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting parents, 01 sister and 01brother. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail except 01 punishment imposed in year 2009 and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of crime, murder during robbery, his previous involvement and conviction in other crimes i.e. case FIR No. 148/2003, U/s 394/397/34 IPC, PS New Usman Pur & case FIR No. 564/2004, U/s 324 IPC, PS Hari Nagar, the

Board unanimously **<u>REJECTS</u>** premature release of convict Sudhir @ Sonu s/o Sh. Puran Chand at this stage.

# 15. <u>MOHD. SHAHID ALAM @ SAHIL S/O MOHD. CHAMRUDDIN-----</u> <u>AGE---34 YRS</u>

**Sentence:** Mohd. Shahid Alam @ Sahil s/o Mohd. Chamruddin is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 98/2003, U/S 302 IPC, P.S. Hauz Qazi, Delhi for committing murder of his employer.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 14years, 02months and 20 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 17 years, 08 months and 26 days.

**Releases on Parole / Furlough**: Parole 05 times and Furlough 07 times.

**Recommendation by Police:** The Delhi Police has **strongly opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

## Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting handicapped wife and old aged mother. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail except 01 punishment imposed against him in year 2016 and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case as the convict has no previous criminal history, good conduct during parole/furlough, recommendation of Welfare Department, family circumstances and responsibilities, poor economic condition of family, 75% disability of eye sight,

the Board unanimously **<u>RECOMMENDS</u>** premature release of convict Mohd. Shahid Alam @ Sahil s/o Mohd. Chamruddin.

## B. FRESH CASES FALLING UNDER CATEGORY OF 20 YEARS WITH REMISSION

# 16. <u>N. MURALIDHARAN NAIR S/O SH. P. NARAYANAN PILLAI---AGE-</u> <u>52 YRS</u>

**Sentence:** N. Muralidharan Nair s/o Sh. P. Narayanan Pillai is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 102/2001, U/S 302/307 IPC, P.S. Naraina, Delhi for committing murder of his own 05 years son due to family dispute.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 16 years, 04 months and 09 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 20 years, 01 months and 13 days.

**Releases on Parole / Furlough**: Parole 02 times and Furlough 02 times.

**Recommendation by Police:** The Delhi Police has **not recommended** his premature release in its report, however opposed in the meeting.

## Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting wife and 01 son. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. On the basis of his satisfactory conduct in jail and during parole/furlough as he has shown good aptitude for reforms, the premature release was recommended.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case as the convict has no previous criminal history, good conduct during parole/furlough, recommendation of Welfare Department, his age, future prospects, crime committed in a non-premediated manner and fit of anger in a family dispute, the Board unanimously **<u>RECOMMENDS</u>** premature release of convict N. Muralidharan Nair s/o Sh. P. Narayanan Pillai.

## 17.<u>VIKRAM DASS S/O SH. KEWAL DASS---AGE---47 YRS</u>

**Sentence:** Vikram Dass s/o Sh. Kewal Dass undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 445/2000, U/S 302/307/397/34 IPC, P.S. Prashant Vihar, Delhi for committing murder of a lady during dacoity.

**Sentence undergone excluding remission**: 16 years, 08 months and 26 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 20 years, 02 months and 06 days.

**<u>Releases on Parole / Furlough</u>**: Parole 01 time and Furlough 00 time.

**<u>Recommendation by Police</u>**: The Delhi Police has **strongly opposed** his premature release in its report as well as in the meeting.

## Social Investigation Report:

Has recommended premature release considering the fact that convict is willing to take care of his family consisting wife, 02 daughters and 01 son. There is no adverse report towards the convict from neighbours. His conduct in jail in not satisfactory as he has been punished 02 times for breaching jail rules. He never been released on furlough and had availed parole once.

After taking into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature crime committed i.e. Murder of a lady during dacoity, un-satisfactory jail conduct, the Board unanimously **<u>REJECTS</u>** premature release of convict Vikram Dass s/o Sh. Kewal Dass at this stage.

## 18. <u>SANTOSH KUMAR SINGH S/O J.P. SINGH---AGE---45 YRS</u>

# <u>As per direction of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, this case</u> <u>was re-considered by the Board.</u>

Sentence: Santosh Kumar Singh s/o J.P. Singh is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No. 50/1996, U/S 302/376 IPC, P.S. Vasant Kunj, Delhi (case transferred to CBI and re-registered as RC1(S)/96-<u>SIU.V/SIC/CBI/SPE/New Delhi</u>) for committing <u>Rape and murder</u> of a L.Lb. girl student by strangulation as the convict used to harass and intimidate her despite her rejection. Accused Santosh Kumar Singh was acquitted by Ld. Trial Court. But awarded Death sentence in U/s-302 IPC and life sentence in U/s-376 IPC by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on 30.10.06 in Crl. Appeal No. 233/2000 filed by state (Through CBI vs Santosh Kumar Singh s/o Shri J.P. Singh). The sentence awarded to him was commuted from death to life imprisonment under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, the other part of the sentence being retained as it is by the Hon'ble Apex Court.

Sentence undergone excluding remission as on 31.08.17: 14 years, 08 months and 15 days.

**Sentence undergone including remission**: 20 years, 02 months and 10 days.

**Releases on Parole / Furlough**: Parole 12 times and Furlough 09 times.

## **Recommendation by Police:**

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

## Social Investigation Report:

The Probation Officer, Delhi had recommended his premature release. He worked as Para Legal Volunteer and provided legal assistance to the needy inmates in jail. He is lodged in Semi Open Jail and his conduct in jail as well as during parole/furlough is satisfactory. He also participated in Yoga, Meditation and other jail activities.

The case was again considered by the Board at length after considering the circumstances in which the crime was committed. The members were inclined to **<u>REJECT</u>** the premature release of convict Santosh Kumar Singh s/o Sh. J.P. Singh at present.

Out of 18 cases placed before the Sentence Reviewing Board, 09 cases have been recommended for premature release and 09 cases have been rejected.

--Sd--DR. MAHESH SHARMA Chief Probation Officer/Member --Sd--ALOK KUMAR Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime)/Member

--Sd--SANDEEP YADAV Ld. Spl. Judge (P.C. Act)/Member --Sd--A.K. MENDIRATTA Pr. Secretary (Law & Justice), GNCT of Delhi/Member

--Sd--M.K. PARIDA Pr. Secretary (Home)/Member --Sd--AJAY KASHYAP Director General (Prisons)/Member Secretary

--Sd--

SATYENDAR JAIN Hon'ble Home Minister of Delhi/Chairman