OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (HQs): DELHI

No. 9157-9260 Genl./DHC/2021 Dated, Delhi the 20 MAR 2021

Forwarded copy of the letter bearing D.No. 23367/2020/SEC-XIV Supreme Court of India New Delhi dated 16/03/2021 and this office bearing diary No. 329/B dated 19/03/2021 alongwith the copy of the above subject order received from Assistant Registrar General, Supreme Court of India, to be circulated for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judges, West District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.
2. The Ld. Principal Judge, Family Courts (HQs), Dwarka Courts, Delhi.
3. All the Ld. Judicial Officers posted in Central-District, Tis Hazari Courts Delhi.
4. The Chairman, Website Committee, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi With the request to upload the same on the Website of Delhi District Courts as per rule.
5. Dealing official for uploading the same on Centralized Website through LAYERS as per rules.
6. P.S. to Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judges (HQs), Delhi for information.

20/03/21

(RAKESH PANDIT)
Officer In-Charge, General Branch, Central
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Tis Hazari Courts Delhi

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NEW DELHI
16th March, 2021



From:

The Assistant Registrar,
Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

To,

The Registrar,

1	**HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI, DELHI , DISTRICT- NEW DELHI, DELHI**	**PID: 35707/2021 IN SLP(C) NO.13021/2020 (SEC XIV)**
2	**THE DISTRICT JUDGE, TIS HAZARI COURTS, NEW DELHI, DISTRICT- NEW DELHI, DELHI**	**PID: 35708/2021 IN SLP(C) NO.13021/2020 (SEC XIV)**
3	**THE DISTRICT JUDGE, PATIALA HOUSE COURTS, NEW DELHI, DISTRICT- NEW DELHI, DELHI**	**PID: 35709/2021 IN SLP(C) NO.13021/2020 (SEC XIV)**
4	**THE DISTRICT JUDGE, KARKARDOOMA COURTS, DELHI, DISTRICT- NEW DELHI, DELHI**	**PID: 35710/2021 IN SLP(C) NO.13021/2020 (SEC XIV)**
5	**THE DISTRICT JUDGE, ROHINI COURTS, NEW DELHI, DISTRICT- NEW DELHI, DELHI**	**PID: 35711/2021 IN SLP(C) NO.13021/2020 (SEC XIV)**
6	**THE DISTRICT JUDGE, DWARKA COURTS, NEW DELHI, DISTRICT- NEW DELHI, DELHI**	**PID: 35712/2021 IN SLP(C) NO.13021/2020 (SEC XIV)**
7	**THE DISTRICT JUDGE, SAKET COURTS, NEW DELHI, DISTRICT- NEW DELHI, DELHI**	**PID: 35713/2021 IN SLP(C) NO.13021/2020 (SEC XIV)**
8	**THE DISTRICT JUDGE, ROUSE AVENUE COURTS COMPLEX, NEW DELHI,**	**PID: 35714/2021 IN SLP(C) NO.13021/2020 (SEC XIV)**

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Secretary (DLSA)

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P.D.R.S.J (HQ)
19.03.2021

DISTRICT- NEW DELHI, DELHI

9 NATIONAL FORUM ON PRISON REFORMS,
THROUGH ITS CONVENOR,
PROFESSOR VIJAY RAGHAVAN
CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY,
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK,
TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, V N PURAV MARG,
DEONAR, MUMBAI-400088,
DISTRICT- MUMBAI,
MAHARASHTRA - 400088 — PID: 35703/2021 FOR P[1] IN SLP(C) NO.13021/2020 (SEC XIV)

10 GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI,
THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOME, 5TH FLOOR, C WING,
DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI-110001,
DISTRICT- NEW DELHI, DELHI - 110001 — PID: 35704/2021 FOR R[1] IN SLP(C) NO.13021/2020 (SEC XIV)

11 DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS,
PRISON HEAD QUARTERS,
NEAR LAJWANTI GARDEN CHOWK, JANAK PURI, NEW DELHI 110064,
DISTRICT- NEW DELHI, DELHI - 110064 — PID: 35705/2021 FOR R[2] IN SLP(C) NO.13021/2020 (SEC XIV)

12 DELHI STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY THROUGH MEMBER SECRETARY,
PRE - FAB BUILDING, PATIALA HOUSE COURTS, NEW DELHI,
DISTRICT- NEW DELHI, DELHI — PID: 35706/2021 FOR R[3] IN SLP(C) NO.13021/2020 (SEC XIV)

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Nos. 13021, 13737, 13738 OF 2020 and SLP(C) DIARY NO. 25757/2020

(From the Judgment and Order dated **20th October, 2020** of the **HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI,** in **WPC** No. **3037** of **2020**)

NATIONAL FORUM ON
PRISON REFORMS ... Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)

VERSUS

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF
DELHI AND OTHERS ... Respondent(s)

Sir,

In continuation of this Registry's letter dated 4.3.2021, I am directed to forward herewith for your information and necessary action a certified copy of Record of Proceedings dated **15th March, 2021** of this Court passed in I.A. No. 35772/2021 (Application for modification of Court's Order dated 1.3.2021) in SLP(C) No. 13737/2020, ~~in the matters above mentioned~~.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

16/3/2021

for **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

ITEM NO.301 Court 8 (Video Conferencing) SECTION XIV

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 (C) No(s).13021/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-10-2020 in WPC No.3037/2020 passed by the High Court Of Delhi At New Delhi)

NATIONAL FORUM ON PRISON REFORMS Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

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GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS. Respondent(s)
([ONLY I.A.NO.35772/2021 IN SLP (C) NO.13737/20 TO BE LISTED][TO BE TAKEN UP AT 1.30 P.M.])

WITH
SLP(C) No. 13737/2020 (XIV)
(IA No. 35772/2021 - MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER)

Date : 15-03-2021 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. NAGESWARA RAO
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

Certified to be true copy
Assistant Registrar (Judl.)
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

IA No.35772/2021 - This I.A. is filed for modification of the order dated 01.03.2021 by which 2318 prisoners who were granted interim bail by the trial courts and 356 prisoners who were granted interim bail by the High Court and who have been released due to Covid pandemic were directed to surrender within 15 days from the date of the order. The modification sought is to schedule the surrender of the prisoners for protection of their health and for the convenience of the prison authorities. We directed the DG (prisons) GNCTD to submit a schedule of surrender which has been

done. The proposed schedule of surrender of the under trial prisoners is as follows:

" Proposed Schedule of Surrender for NON HPC inmates

District	No. of Prisoners				Date of Surrender
	UT released on interim bail by District Court	UT released on interim bail by High Court	CT Released on interim bail by High Court	Total surrenders on the day	
Central	264	40	19	323	18.03.2021
West	250	32	23	305	19.03.2021
New Delhi	163	65	18	246	20.03.2021
East	107	14	8	129	21.03.2021
North East	109	16	13	138	22.03.2021
Shahdara	87	16	9	112	23.03.2021
North	198	35	33	266	24.03.2021
North West	194	18	27	239	25.03.2021
South West	188	20	21	229	26.03.2021
South	145	30	19	194	27.03.2021
South East	189	26	16	231	28.03.2021
Total	1894	312	206	2412	

All the inmates may be directed to surrender at Temporary Jail, Police Housing Society, Mandoli, Delhi. Females and inmates between the age of 18-21 years will surrender in their respective jails."

The Director General, prisons has also filed the

SOP dated 05.03.2021 relating to the surrender of under trial prisoners of Delhi Prisons returning from interim bail.

We modify the order dated 01.03.2021 to the following extent:

i) 2318 prisoners who were granted interim bail by the trial court and 356 prisoners who were granted interim bail by the High Court shall surrender in accordance with the schedule mentioned above.

ii) The terms of SOP dated 05.03.2021 shall be scrupulously followed. The prison authorities are directed to ensure that there is no crowd at the entry gates of the prisons due to the surrender of the inmates.

All the under trial prisoners who are directed to surrender in accordance with the above schedule shall be informed in advance about the dates of their surrender.

I.A. accordingly, stands disposed of.

On leave
(B.Parvathi)
Court Master

Anand
16.3.2021
(Anand Prakash)
Court Master