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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P (CRL.) 2307/2023

SONU SONKAR

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Arpit Batra and Ms. Abhilasha
Chahalia, Advocates

versus

STATE

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Rahul Tyagi, ASC for the State
along with Mr. Jatin, Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

11.08.2023

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1. The present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ('Cr.P.C.') has been filed on behalf of petitioner seeking extension of parole granted to him vide order dated 20.07.2023 by a period of four weeks to take care of his wife, who is critical.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the wife of petitioner Smt. Tisha has undergone surgery of gall-bladder on 09.08.2023, after which her condition has become critical, and she needs care of the present petitioner.

3. Learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State seeks time to verify the medical documents placed on record by the petitioner.

4. I have heard arguments addressed on behalf of both the sides and have



perused the material available on record.

5. In the present case, the petitioner was granted parole for a period of 10 days on 20.07.2023. However, the petitioner could be released from the jail only on 02.08.2023, and he is due to surrender tomorrow i.e. 12.08.2023.

6. However, in the meantime, it is stated at Bar that the wife of the petitioner has undergone surgery on 09.08.2023 and she needs care of the present petitioner. In these circumstances, the parole granted to the petitioner *vide* order dated 20.07.2023 is extended by a period of one week on same terms and conditions except the following condition:

“.. (xvii). i.e. the petitioner shall drop a live pin on the Google map to ensure that his live location is available to the Investigating Officer...”

7. Re-notify on 23.08.2023 before Roster Bench.

8. In the meantime, the State will verify medical documents filed by the petitioner.

9. A copy of the order be sent to the concerned Jail Superintendent for necessary information and compliance.

10. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

AUGUST 11, 2023/zp