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U.P. STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

(Constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)

To

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No. ³⁰⁹⁰/SLSA-15/2020 (PS/Sharan) Dated: November 22, 2021

Sub: Regarding Compliance of the directions of the Meeting of the High Powered Committee (HPC) held by circulation on 12.11.2021.

Sir,

Kindly have the reference of the captioned subject. As you are well aware that the Hon'ble High powered Committee was constituted in compliance of the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Writ Petition (C) No. 01/2020 IN RE: CONTAGION OF COVID-19 IN PRISONS.

On 12.11.2021, a meeting of this Committee was held by circulation wherein following were resolved (the extract of the subject and the resolution are annexed herewith).

Where for your good self is hereby requested to kindly impart necessary directions to all the concerned for ensuring the compliance of the aforesaid resolutions of the Hon'ble High Powered Committee in its letter and spirit.

Yours sincerely

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Copy to:

1. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad for kind information.
2. The Senior Registrar, Hon'ble High Court, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow for kind information.
3. The Secretary of the State Monitoring Committee (SMC) for effective implementation of the aforesaid directions issued by HPC.

Yours sincerely

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The Extract of the Meeting of High Powered Committee held on
12.11.2021

Sl. No.	Agenda	Resolution						
1	<p>Actual status of Convicts and Under Trials granted Parole/Interim Bail and status of Vaccination of the Prisoners.</p>	<p>The Committee has gone through the detailed report placed by the State Level Monitoring Team regarding the number of prisoners granted Parole and interim Bail till the evening of 25.10.2021, which is as follows:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="673 829 1380 1013"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="673 829 909 960">Prisoners released on Interim Bail</th> <th data-bbox="909 829 1144 960">Prisoners released on Parole</th> <th data-bbox="1144 829 1380 960">Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="673 960 909 1013">15398</td> <td data-bbox="909 960 1144 1013">2415</td> <td data-bbox="1144 960 1380 1013">17813</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>It has also been mentioned in the report of the State Level Monitoring Team that 1,20,723 prisoners have got their 1st dose and 69,568 prisoners have got their 2nd dose of COVID Vaccine.</p>	Prisoners released on Interim Bail	Prisoners released on Parole	Total	15398	2415	17813
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2	<p>Extension of period of Interim Bail/Parole of Under trial and Convicted prisoners.</p>	<p>The Committee further considered, apprehending 3rd Wave of Pandemic Covid-19, the request made by Sri Suresh Kumar Pandey, Special Secretary, Govt. of U.P. regarding the extension of period of parole of convicted prisoners for further 60/90 days, who have been earlier released as per the directions dated 28.07.2021 of the High Powered Committee.</p> <p>In the light of request made by the State Government and the Prison Authorities, in view of the possibility of third wave of Pandemic Covid-19 and overcrowding in Jails, the Committee resolves that the State Government is directed to extend the period of parole for further 60 or 90 days (as the case may be) to the aforesaid convicts from the date of their respective period of earlier parole expires.</p>						