Government of Jammu and Kashmir Home Department Civil Secretariat

Subject: Grant of special parole- reg;

Government Order No. 100 - Home of 2020 Dated. 02.04.2020

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (5) of section 432 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the Government hereby authorizes the Director General of Police (Prisons), J&K, being the Competent Authority under the Jammu and Kashmir Suspension of Sentence Rules, 2020, notified vide S.O-114 dated 29.03.2020, to grant special parole for eight weeks, extendable for another eight weeks if the lockdown by the Government continues, subject to good conduct, in respect of the following categories of convicts:

- i). All those who have been convicted in one case only and have spent more than ten years (eight years in case of women) in jail, except those involved in militancy related cases, convicted for intermediate or large quantity recovery under NDPS Act or convicted under POCSO Act or convicted for an offence against women or convicted for offence of acid attack or foreign nationals.
- ii). All those who have been sentenced to imprisonment for three years with or without fine and the conviction has been upheld by the Appellate Court but revision against the judgement by Appellate Court is pending before the Hon'ble High Court.
- iii). All those who have completed their sentence but are still in prison due to non-payment of fine.
- iv). Matters pertaining to prisoners with advanced age, suffering from any illness may be examined on case to case basis.

The benefit of parole earlier extended, if any, to any prisoner shall not be an impediment to the grant of special parole.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(Shakeel Ur Rehman), KAS

Special Secretary to Government

Dated.02.04.2020

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- 5. Director General of Prosecution, J&K.
- 6. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
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- 9. IGP, Jammu/Kashmir.
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- 11. Secretary to the Government, Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs.
- 12. All District Magistrates.
- 13. All District Superintendents of Police.
- 14. Director Information &PR, J&K.
- 15. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K, Jammu.
- 16. PSs to all the Advisors to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
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