GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA Home (Jail) Department

No.F.IV-850/IGP/2015/ 2232 - S1

Dated, Agartala the <u>02</u> April, 2016.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of power conferred by Section 31 D of the Prisoners (Tripura Amendment) Act, 1979, the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Rules of 'The Prisoners' (Release on Parole) Rules, 1998:-

Short title and commencement:

- 1. (i) These Rules may be called 'The Prisoners (Release on Parole) (Amendment) Rules, 2016';
 - (ii) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Tripura Gazettee.
- In Chapter-III after Rule-4 of "The Tripura Prisoners (Release on Parole) Rules, 1998", the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "4 A <u>Emergency Parole</u>. (i) Notwithstanding anything contained in *Rule-3* and *Rule-4* of these Rules, the Inspector General of Prisons may, in exceptional cases, grant release of any convict prisoner on parole for the time being, not exceeding ten hours, excluding the period required for journeys from and to the Prison/ Sansodhanagar in case of following emergency ground:
 - (a) Death/ funeral of family members of convict prisoner or its follow up, in which his/her participation according to the prevalent custom is essential.
 - (b) Convict prisoners may also be allowed for attending serious illness of any of his/her family members, marriage of his/her son, daughter, brother or sister.
 - (C)They may also be allowed for attending any major damage to his/her house or major injury of any family members out of any natural calamity.
 - (ii) Release of a prisoner under this Rule shall be subject to proper escort by Police personnel accompanying with Jail personnel up to his/her return to Prison/Sansodhanagar.

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- (iii) The Superintendent of Prisons/ Sansodhanagar may place requisition for Police escort for the prisoner during the period of such release and in such case, the execution of any bond or furnishing of any surety shall not be necessary.
- (iv) For the purpose of this rule, family members means wife or husband, father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, legitimate children and step children, brother, sister residing with the prisoner. The names of family members with details shall be authenticated as per information furnished by the prisoners at the time of admission itself."

By order of the Governor-

Banka Sed (B. K. Sahu) Secretary,

Home (Jail) Department, Government of Tripura.

Copy to

- 1. The Inspector General of Prisons, Tripura.
- 2. The Superintendents of Kendriya Sansodhanagar/ District Jails & Sub jails for information & necessary action.
- The Manager, Printing & Stationary Department. He is requested to arrange publication of above notification in the Tripura Gazettee and send 25(twenty-five) copies to the office of the Prisons Directorate, Agartala for office use.

Copy also forwarded to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Home (Jail) Department.

2. The Principal Secretary, General Administration (Confidential & Cabinet)
Department, Govt. of Tripura.

3. The Secretary, Home (Police) Department, Govt. of Tripura.

4. The L.R & Secretary, Law, Government of Tripura.

5. The Director General of Police, Govt. of Tripura.