



Conjugal Visits in Prisons

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The Delhi Government is reconsidering a proposal to **allow conjugal visits for prisoners.**

- **Conjugal Visits:**
 - It is a **private family visit** where **inmates spend time**, including intimate moments, with their legal spouses within the **prison**.
 - It promotes **inmate rehabilitation** and **long-term recovery**, enhancing **psychological well-being** and **sustaining marital ties of prisoners**.
- **Judicial Landmarks:**
 - Punjab & Haryana **High Court** in 2014 has upheld the **right to procreation (reproduction)** for prisoners.
 - Madras High Court in 2018 allowed **parole** for conjugal relations.
 - In July 2023, Justice S.M. Subramaniam of the Madras High Court urged the Tamil Nadu government to **consider allowing conjugal relations for prisoners** within prison precincts.
- **Other Countries:** Conjugal visits are **allowed in some US states** but not federal prisons.
 - In Europe, countries like **Spain, France, Sweden, and Denmark permit such visits**, with **Spain offering monthly** and **Sweden up to 9 hour sessions**.

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