

**FASTER –  
‘Fast and  
Secure  
Transmission  
of Electronic  
Records’**

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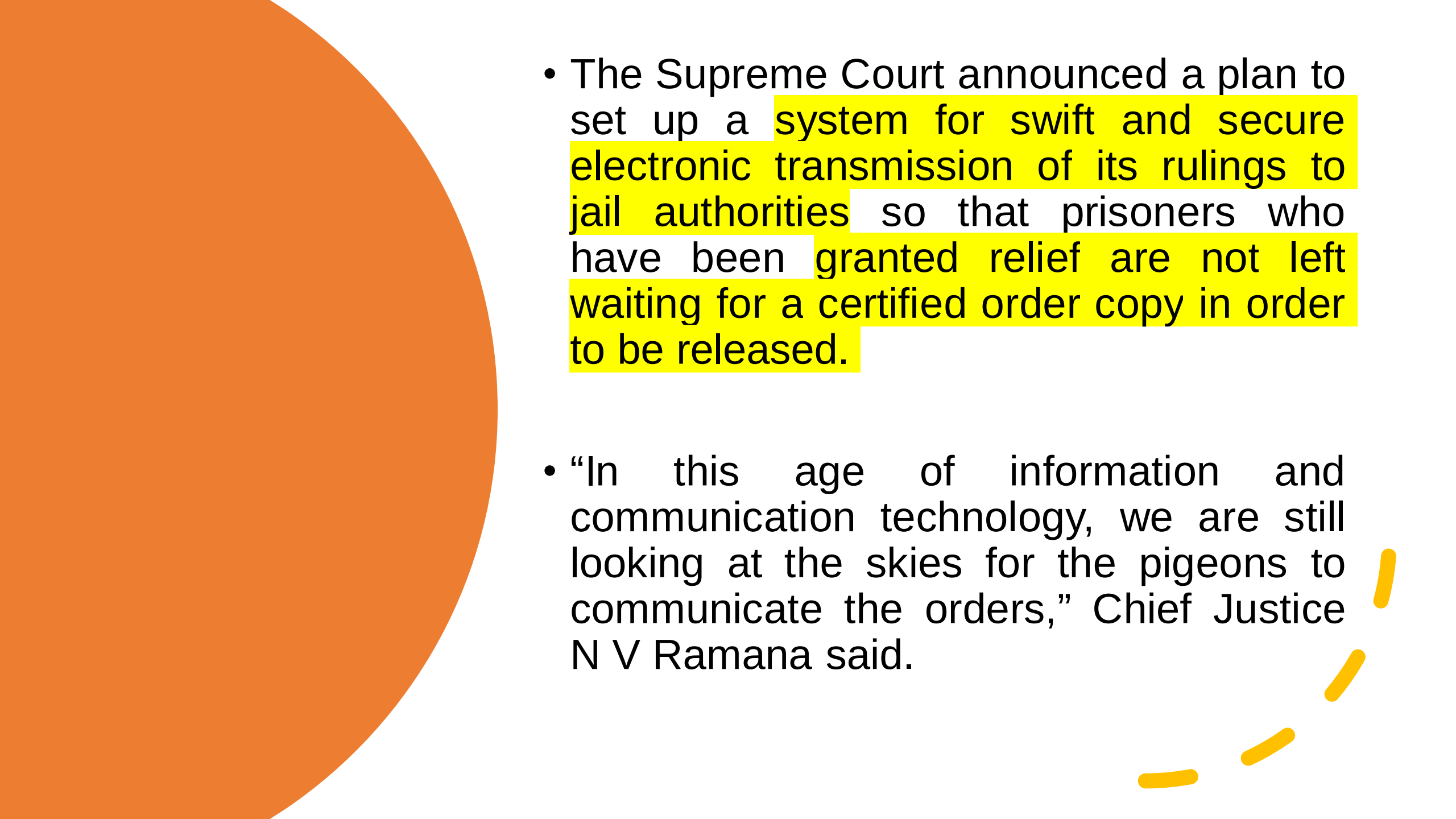


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## *Suo motu case*

- The hearing was based on a *suo motu* case, 'In Re: Delay in release of convicts after grant of bail', registered on the initiative of the CJI to confront the problem that affects the liberty and dignity of prisoners
- A bench headed by him had taken suo motu cognisance of the delay in the release of 13 prisoners from Agra Central Jail despite the court granting them bail on July 8.

- Another incident was the inexplicable delay on the part of the Indore Central Jail authorities to release stand-up comedian Munawar Faruqui following grant of bail by the Supreme Court.
- Again, Pinjra Tod activists Devangana Kalita and Natasha Narwal and Jamia Millia Islamia student Asif Iqbal Tanha walked out of the Tihar Jail nearly two days after the Delhi High Court granted them bail.

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- Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India N.V. Ramana announced a scheme called 'FASTER' or 'Fast and Secure Transmission of Electronic Records'
- **by which the Supreme Court would instantly, directly, securely and electronically transmit bail and other orders to jail authorities, district courts and High Courts.**



# Why the need felt for Electronic Records?

- Increase in the number of reports regarding delay in implementation of the orders passed by the top court
- Recent delay by **Uttar Pradesh authorities in releasing 13 prisoners who were granted bail by it on July 8,2021** compelled the judiciary to take suomotu cognizance. The convicts, who were juveniles at the time of offence were lodged in Agra Central jail for periods ranging from around **14 to 22 years in a murder case.**
- Some accused have been attempting to fudge court orders.

# Why the need felt for Electronic Records?

- Prison authorities who insist on receiving by hand the “authentic” hard copy of the bail order regardless of the fact that the personal liberty of people suffers.

# Aim of FASTER:

- To save time and effort and to ensure that there are no delays in implementation of the orders passed by the Supreme Court
- To prevent the injustice: “Justice delayed is justice denied”



# About the Scheme:

- The innovative scheme is conceived for delivery of orders to concerned prisons, District Courts, High Courts, as the case may be, for instantaneous delivery of orders passed by apex court through a secure communication channel.
- It is meant to communicate all orders to concerned jail authorities without waiting.

# Observation by the CJI:

- Directed all the states to respond on availability of internet connection in jails across nation as without this facility transmission of such orders to prisons will not be possible.
- The scheme will be formulated by the Secretary General of Supreme Court with the cooperation of Solicitor General

# To decongest prisons

- The apex court has made concerted moves in the recent months to decongest prisons amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- In May, a Bench led by the CJI ordered the police to limit arrests during the pandemic to prevent overcrowding of jails, and urged courts to not order detention in a mechanical manner.



# Earlier efforts for digitization of Judiciary:

- Technological interventions in the form of **e-courts** are being established to address the issue of pendency and other problems. Despite some hiccups due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Supreme Court and High Courts have been able to function online.
- **360-Degree Profiling:** Phase III of e-courts Project envisages creating a 360-degree profile of each person by integrating all of their interactions with government agencies into a unified database.
- Through this data can be exchanged between various branches of the State, such as between the judiciary, the police and the prison systems through the **Interoperable Criminal Justice System (ICJS)**.



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