

Parole

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- Parole is a system of releasing a prisoner with **suspension of the sentence**.
- The release is **conditional**, usually subject to behaviour, and requires periodic reporting to the authorities for a set period of time.

Furlough

- A broadly similar but subtly different concept is furlough, which is given in case of long-term imprisonment.
- While **furlough is seen as a matter of right**, to be granted periodically irrespective of any reason and merely to enable the prisoner to retain family and social ties, **parole is not a matter of right** and may be denied to a prisoner even when he makes out a sufficient case.
- Temporary release under provisions for parole or furlough is given by the state, but its **decision can be challenged before a court of law**.

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