

Discussion on the Development Path of Chinese Prison Management System in “New Era”

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Abstract: at present, under the overall background of building a socialist harmonious society, it is an important task for all departments and units at this stage to practice the scientific concept of development and realize harmony and scientific development in all fields of society. The reform of the prison management system is a complex systematic project, which is of great practical significance for maintaining the political and social stability of the country and safeguarding the legitimate rights of citizens. This article is a study and analysis of the development path of Chinese prison management system in the “new era”, proposing the main contents of Chinese prison management system in the new era and measures to improve the development of Chinese prison management system in the “new era”.

1. Introduction

Chinese prison management system has experienced a process of development from decentralization to centralization. Facing the new situation, the new tasks and responsibilities are more important. Improving the level of law enforcement, judicial justice and realizing the safety and stability of prisons are the essential requirements of modern prisons [1]. Modern prisons should make better use of the important period of strategic opportunities for Chinese social development and speed up the development of prison management system so as to play the leading and normative role of the rule of law. In the process of combining the production of most prisons with the market economy, they mainly join in the economic development activities of the central cities in their regions. However, prisons have no affiliation with the authorities of the central city in the region where they are located, and prisons cannot be included in the economic development plan of the central city in the region where they are located [2]. Prison, as a state organ of violence and a penalty execution organ, is an important part of the state apparatus and is also the only place where class contradictions are located. Due to the particularity of prisons, social attention has been raised. The discussion of harmony in this special environment is the final obstacle to the construction of a socialist harmonious society, and it is also the necessary barrier for the overall construction of a socialist harmonious society [3]. Adherence to and improvement of Chinese prison system has become an urgent research topic at present and in the coming period. This article discusses how to perfect and develop our country's prison system.

2. Major Problems in Chinese Prison System

2.1 There Are Defects in the Leadership System

Chinese prison leadership system is a model in which the head of judicial administration and the prison administration are specifically responsible. This model makes the prison work in the central level state organs, the status is low, the prison work in the entire social criminal justice system has little influence. However, at the same time, it is subject to factors beyond the control of other prison authorities, such as the macro-level of social development, social civilization, social control ability, social security level, etc. The adjustment of the penalty structure has standardized the substantive conditions, procedures and enforcement system of penalty enforcement, and requires judicial openness. These system policy adjustments have had a profound impact on the prison system.

Deepening the reform of the prison system and perfecting the prison management system is a long-term task and an urgent task [4]. Pushing forward the reform of the prison management system is conducive to improving the penalty execution system, strengthening the prison work function, and better accelerating the construction of a fair, clean, civilized and efficient new prison management system. Judging from the current penalty execution system, the distribution of criminal judicial power by the state to public security organs, procuratorial organs, judicial organs and prison organs is unequal. Prison authorities do not have the power and qualifications to participate in criminal law enforcement activities as an independent department. Through the reform of the prison management system, it is conducive to the prison to further correctly perform the penalty execution function, to greatly enhance the harmonious factors, to minimize the disharmonious factors, and to promote social harmony and stability.

2.2 The Internal Organizational Structure with Diversified Functions

Chinese prisons were established in the early days of the founding of the People's Republic of China under a special historical background to adapt to the socialist planned economic system. However, this kind of prison established in a specific historical period and under specific historical conditions has, from the very beginning, tightly combined the supervision and reform of criminals with production and economic activities. The limitation of prison functions is even more obvious at this stage. Work objectives and requirements, work operations and responsibilities, supporting laws and policies, assessment methods and fulfillment. These all involve the actual weight of punishment and reform. With the establishment and development of the socialist market economy system, the policy conditions for prisons to run enterprises and society have gradually disappeared. Under the condition of market economy, this system of prison enterprises merging into one has increasingly exposed its inherent and insurmountable disadvantages [5]. As a result, it is very difficult for each prison to carry out its work. Due to the ambiguity of the regulations, it will also lead to contradictions and conflicts, which are not conducive to harmony and stability. However, there is no coordination between the obvious administrative characteristics of the prison authorities and the enterprise behaviors required by the market economy. Enterprises under the market economy system and prisons under the system of ruling the country by law are two different organizations that each require to operate according to their own unique laws [6]. The primary goal of prison management should be to punish and reform criminals, while the management goal of prison enterprises is still to pursue the maximization of economic benefits at this stage, which also affects the realization of prison management goals to a large extent. Thus, there are still great contradictions between the two.

2.3 The Concept of Prison Management is Backward

Although the concept of punishment in our country has made some innovation and development, the process of civilization is still slow. The current top-level design of the modern prison system is derived from the previous management system. It can take its essence and cannot hide its dross. The current top-level design of the prison system has not jumped out of the previous system due to inertial thinking. This kind of conflict in the prison system is not only a structural conflict, because its root lies in the deep level of the prison organizational structure system, but also a behavioral social conflict guided by values. The finiteness of prison functions is due to the lack of professional construction of prison police force at this stage [7]. Apart from the compromise law enforcement in individual cases, the limited operational capability of many prison police is an important factor. To provide material and spiritual compensation for the victims, to make up for the economic losses and mental trauma they have suffered, to solve the problem in a harmonious way, and at the same time to let the offender realize the causes and effects of his behavior and assume corresponding responsibilities. It is widely used in international criminal justice practice. However, due to the particularity of our country, it is regrettable that similar advanced penalty concepts are not well reflected in our country's prison management system, which is not conducive to the realization of harmonious prison management and the construction of a harmonious society.

3. The Main Contents of Chinese Prison Management System under the “New Era”

3.1 Penalty Execution System

The system of penalty execution mainly refers to the system of admission to prison, which represents the execution of penalty. Secondly, it refers to the system of execution outside prison, which represents a certain change in the place of execution in the process of penalty execution. Prison management is an indispensable part of the social structure. With the development of society, especially the deepening of Chinese reform and opening up, prison management has undergone profound changes. If the prison management is changed from province-based to prefecture-level city-based management, the provincial prison administration can focus on the management of human, material and financial resources, prisons that hold criminals with higher personal risk and higher subjective malignancy, juvenile reformatories and women's prisons that need to be centrally managed by the province, and can have the power to regulate, guide and supervise the prefecture-level city-level prisons. It illustrates the reduction of sentence due to the good performance of criminals in the execution process in our country. Besides, it also includes a series of systems such as parole system, which refers to some changes in the execution conditions during the execution of punishment.

3.2 Prison Administration System

Chinese prison management system is composed of the police and army system, the sub-custody system, the reward and punishment system, the correspondence system and the interview system. Whether a society is harmonious or not and whether a country can maintain long-term stability depends to a great extent on the ideological and moral quality of all members of society, which also includes the ideological and moral quality of prisoners, especially after they return to society. Under certain standards, different types of powder criminals are held separately. This is our country's system of separate custody and charge. This system tends to the progress and development of international prisons. Our country's prisons must also develop on the premise of separate custody and charge system. In the development and construction of the prison management system, the theoretical research and legislative work of criminal justice in our country are lagging behind, and the top-level attention and research design of the prison management system and standardized operation are still relatively lacking [8]. Therefore, it is necessary to have certain manpower and material resources to better separate the prison from the society so as to prevent criminals from committing illegal crimes. Prisons should maintain a safe and stable place of supervision, improve the quality of criminal reform and the credibility of law enforcement, and meet the new demands and expectations of the people.

3.3 Criminal Reform System

We combine punishment with reform. In order to better reflect the effect of reforming criminals, we must embody judicial practice and reforming criminals in the execution of punishment. In real life, a large number of facts show that the occurrence of criminal acts committed by prisoners is mainly controlled by their own bad ideology and morality, and some prisoners commit crimes after being released from prison. Prison management is changed from province-based management to prefecture-level city-based management, and the production activities of prisons that belong to prefecture-level city-based management can be incorporated into the city's economic development plan. Even prisons with difficult production projects can be easily arranged within the government procurement scope of prefecture-level city government due to their light burden. In the aspect of educational reform, educational reform refers to the criminal legal provisions that our country's criminals are sentenced to death, suspended for two years, life imprisonment or imprisonment. In the process of implementation, the purpose of changing criminal law thoughts and criminal law amendment habits is to instill organizational politics and culture. Scientific classification and treatment of criminals is not only an important part of prison execution, but also the basic work of modern prison construction [9], so it is very important to improve the level of classified management of criminals.

3.4 Criminal Labor and Prison Production System

In fact, this system refers to allowing criminals to work as a commutation measure for their reform. Many countries in the world and the United Nations have made specific demands on the labor of criminals. In order to fundamentally solve the problem of recidivism, it is necessary to strengthen the ideological reform of prisoners, and to implement it as a project to reform people. It is necessary to break through the decadent ideas in the minds of prisoners by constantly publicizing new socialist ideas, new laws, new morality and new fashions. Over the years, we have not fully understood the social functions of prisons. As one of the components of society, prisons should not be completely isolated from society. The existence of prisons is different from the production situation in other societies. It starts from the needs of labor criminals. It needs to organize criminals to take part in productive labor and realize the punishment and reform of criminals through prison management and ideological education. The main function of the prison should be education and reform, and receiving corrective education and reform should be the main means used by the prison to reform criminals.

3.5 The Legal Status of Criminals

The legal system of crime, their status can directly express the value orientation of the prison legal system, and can also determine the content and specific form of criminal activities in prison. So as to ensure the social harmony and peace. In this sense, the ideological reform of prisoners by prison work is a special project to build a socialist harmonious society.

3.6 Social Protection System for Ex-Prisoners

Fairness and justice are the value orientation of prison work. Honesty and fraternity are the important goals pursued by reforming prisoners. Vigorous is the important starting point of prison management. Stability and order are the important missions of prison management. For this kind of system, refers to the state and social personnel, through the behavior and life of prison inmates and ideological guidance and supervision, in order to ensure that they can adapt to the society after prison, can truly realize the purpose of prison execution.

4. Suggestions on Perfecting Chinese Prison Management System in “New Era”

4.1 To Realize the Simplification of Prison Functions

The biggest function of a prison is to reform criminals. The simplification of prison functions is an irreplaceable important content of our current civilization. With the improvement and acceleration of the current social division of labor, it will be solved step by step. Setting up the ideology of standard supervision is an inevitable requirement to perfect the legal system of prison management. Setting up the ideological awareness of rights protection is an important symbol of perfecting the legal system of prison management. This requires prisons to focus on correcting criminals. However, due to special historical reasons and actual conditions, prison enterprises will continue to exist. Only when the relationship between the prison and the enterprise is completely separated can the relationship between the rehabilitation management of criminals and the production management be properly handled. Science is to start from the reality of the prison management system and from the reality of criminals, and gradually explore the “humanization” law of reforming criminals. As a law enforcer, one must learn, know, understand and abide by the law in order to make the concept of legal system deeply rooted in the hearts of the people and penetrate into every little thing and every detail of the daily work of prison workers, so as to effectively enforce the law in accordance with the law, enforce the law in a civilized manner, safeguard the legal system and administer the prison in accordance with the law.

4.2 Improve the Prison Reform System

The improvement of the prison reform system can be gradually refined on the basis of the original extensive system, i. e. based on the age, nationality and gender of the criminals, they can be

divided according to their crime types and danger levels. Make full use of the adjustment means to solve social conflicts and strive to achieve the best legal and social effects in order to achieve long-term social harmony and stability. The concept of solving social conflicts is similar to the theory of restorative justice. When there is a gap in financial security, we cannot rely solely on prison enterprises. Such reliance is easy to shift the prison's transformation function, which is not conducive to the healthy and sustainable development of the prison. In the legislation, for the implementation of commutation system, the main purpose is to encourage those prisoners to better transform themselves, to truly realize the only order maintenance for prison management, to eliminate the current social contradictions and promote the harmonious development of society. According to the specific circumstances of criminals, scientifically and rationally arrange production, and truly combine punishment with reform. According to the requirements of modern prison construction, "reasonable layout, moderate scale, scientific classification, perfect function, reasonable investment structure and information management. The goal of supervision and maintenance can be reflected by dividing the danger of their degree of crime and detaining them in prisons with different alert levels. We will implement individualized correction, such as individualized teaching and case correction, promote evidence-based correction pilot projects, improve and perfect the quality evaluation system for criminal education and reform, reflect the pertinence and scientificity of education and reform, and improve the quality of reform.

4.3 Improve the Prison Security System

To strengthen their professional classification is to guide the criminal classification in the Ministry of Justice, which can guide the criminal work of the country and coordinate the normal operation of criminal classes. In the management of the labor reform of prisoners, attention should be paid to the best efforts of the people in the labor arrangement process, their respective duties in the use process, and the safety and stability in the management process. We will deepen the construction of the prison system, attach importance to the theoretical research and practical innovation of prisons, continuously improve the management of prisons in accordance with the law and the level of scientific, institutionalized and standardized management, and give full play to the guiding role of the superior system. Prisons should establish and perfect special classification implementation in the secondary classification of prison centers. At the same time of strengthening the institution building, we can create a way to attract social scholars to participate in criminal work, and we can increase the prison classification guidance and training for the police. Due to the needs of production tasks, their talents were buried and they failed to develop fully. At the same time, for some prisoners who perform well in their normal work, they often look at minor problems in their daily management, causing bad effects. According to the intensity of the criminal's demand and the degree of attention, we will expand new motivation sources and enrich the content and forms of treatment, such as increasing the amount of labor remuneration, the amount of spending in prisons, and high-level education and skill training. Prison work is the focus of prison work. The construction of the prison system should be tilted to grass-roots prison areas. Through system guarantee, priority should be given to meeting front-line needs in staffing, rank promotion, education and training, and financial guarantee.

5. Conclusion

Reforming and improving the prison management system is a systematic work involving all aspects of the overall development of modern prisons. It is also a long-term arduous and complicated work. This work is of strong policy, political and legal nature. Therefore, we should raise our awareness, grasp the principles, combine the reality and strictly implement it. Supervise the execution of his punishment by legal means, such as carrying out execution inspection and prison safety inspection in accordance with prison regulations. To promote its development by economic means, such as the use of funds and production projects held by the provincial prison administration to help prefecture-level cities manage the development of prisons; To deal with the inheritance and innovation of the system, we should fully absorb the reasonable factors in the

existing system to ensure the cohesion and continuity of the system and policies. For blind spots in the system, we should boldly explore, innovate and sum up experiences and practices to provide strong judicial practice support for system design and upgrade to the system when conditions are ripe. Building a modern prison management system is the cornerstone of building a modern prison. We should deepen the reform of the prison system and perfect the modern prison management system within the framework of the national criminal law system and starting from the overall development of the prison. We will continue to strengthen our own innovation and push forward the new development and leap forward of the prison cause.

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