

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.214 of 2015

Date of decision: 04.11.2015

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....Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Haryana & others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAJ RAHUL GARG**

Present: Mrs. Sarla Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG, Haryana,
for the respondents.

HEMANT GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present petition is to an order dated 31.12.2014 (Annexure P-1), whereby the claim of the petitioner for agriculture parole was declined for the reason that he is a 'Hardcore Prisoner', as he has been detected of using cell phone inside the Jail premises and that he has not completed 5 years of his sentence after conviction.

The Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners' (Temporary Release) Amendment Act, 2015 (Haryana Act No.16 of 2015) has amended the period required to be completed by a convict before his case for parole is considered. In view of the said amended provision, we find that the claim of the petitioner for parole is required to be reconsidered by the competent authority.

Consequently, the order dated 31.12.2014 is set aside and the competent authority is directed to reconsider the claim of the petitioner for parole in accordance with law expeditiously.

Disposed of accordingly.

(HEMANT GUPTA)
JUDGE

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(RAJ RAHUL GARG)
JUDGE