

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Crl. W. P. No. 827 of 2015

Date of Decision : July 20, 2015

Bhagat Singh

..... Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Haryana & Anr.

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S. MANN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN**

Present : Mr. J.S.Hooda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

T.P.S. MANN, J.(Oral)

Though, in the petition filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 3(I)(d) of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1988, prayer made was for releasing the petitioner on parole for a period of one month so as to enable him to make arrangements for admissions of his children, for sale of agriculture yields, for looking after his old parents and for conducting deliberations with authorities of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited in reference to letter dated 15.04.2015 (Annexure P/1), whereby he has been asked by the said corporation as to why the offer to open retail outlet dealership at the land owned by him be not withdrawn, learned counsel for the petitioner has confined his prayer for release on parole for making deliberations with the authorities of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.

A perusal of the letter dated 15.04.2015 (Annexure P/1) makes out that Chief Regional Manager of the Hindustan Petroleum has asked the petitioner to explain as to why the offer made by the Corporation for opening retail distributorship be not withdrawn. The reply of the petitioner was to be received within 10 days of receipt of the said letter. A period of more than three months has since passed since the issuance of aforementioned letter (Annexure P/1). Therefore, the petitioner cannot be granted the relief of parole. Moreover, there is no material placed by the petitioner on the file to show that he has applied to the jail authorities for his release on parole.

In view of the above, the petition is dismissed.

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