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

CRWP-1847-2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.04.2016

JAGIR SINGH @ MANGA

..... Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH.

Present: Mr. Sahil Khunger, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Paul, AAG, Punjab.

1. *Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

KULDIP SINGH, J (ORAL)

The petitioner by way of this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has prayed for direction to respondent Nos. 1 and 3 to release him on parole for 4 weeks under the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962 to enable him to meet his family members.

Heard.

Suffice to say that the petitioner has been convicted under Section 20 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 10 years in addition to the fine.

Reply filed on behalf of respondent No. 1 by the learned State counsel shows that the petitioner is involved in as

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many as 11 cases, list of which is annexed as (*Annexure R-1/T*).

The cases enumerated in the said list are under the NDPS Act 1985, the Central Excise Act, 1944, the Arms Act, 1959, theft and 302 IPC. The copy of the order dated 16.09.2014 (*Annexure-P1*) passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana also shows that the release of the petitioner is not recommended on the ground that 10 cases are still pending against him.

Keeping in view the history of the case and the fact that the petitioner is habitual offender, involved in series of cases, the State was justified in declining the parole to the petitioner.

In view of the above the present petition stands dismissed.

April 25, 2016

Suresh Kumar

**[KULDIP SINGH]
JUDGE**