

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-1529-2016

Decided on : 01.12.2016

Nishan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.JEYAPPAUL
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA**

Present : Mr.Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Manjari Nehru Kaul, Addl.AG. Punjab.

M.Jeyapaul, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Nishan Singh, who is undergoing life sentence in a case of murder in the present writ petition, is praying for emergency parole to prepare and appear in the Mechanical Engineering examinations, to be held from 03.12.2016 to 09.12.2016 at Ludhiana Centre.

Heard the submission made on either sides.

The State has filed reply on behalf of the officiating Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Kulwinder Singh, Warden, Central Jail, Amritsar, admits that the petitioner was released on parole on an earlier occasion to appear for examinations in Chemical Engineering and the petitioner having availed the parole returned to prison within the time stipulated.

We perused the reply filed by the State. It is found that the State, in fact, has verified the contention of the petitioner and stated that the petitioner who is enrolled as a member for the course of Senior Technician, is to appear in the examination that is to be conducted on 03.12.2016.

In our considered view, if the petitioner takes examinations in police custody, it will embarrass not only the petitioner but also the other candidates who appear in the Centre for taking examination.

Further, on an earlier occasion, the petitioner had scrupulously followed the directions issued while granting him parole.

For all these reasons, parole is granted to the petitioner. He shall be released from the prison on 02.12.2016 on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate, Amritsar and he shall surrender before the 4th respondent on 10.12.2016.

The Criminal Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of.

Copy of the order be given to the learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

[M.Jeyapaul]
Judge

01.12.2016
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[Tejinder Singh Dhindsa]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No