

JASSA SINGH @ JASSA
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB

Present: Mr. S.S. Mann, Advocate, for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

The miscellaneous application is allowed. The criminal writ petition is revived for hearing.

While quashing an earlier order passed by District Magistrate, Amritsar dated 12.05.2015, this Court in CRWP-1090-2015 decided on 22.01.2016, had inter alia observed as follows:

“ Parole cannot be denied and in fact is not liable to be denied on mere generalization by recording that generally it has been seen that prisoners on release generally engage themselves in smuggling activities causing danger to security of the country and contraband are again recovered from them. This can be ensured by asking the petitioner/prisoner to execute necessary bonds that while on parole he would maintain good behaviour and will not indulge in any smuggling activities, besides, asking him to furnish heavy surety”.

Let Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural) furnish report whether there is any material for apprehension that in case the applicant-petitioner is released on parole, there would be threat to the security of the State and public order and it will be impossible for the police to curtail him from indulging in the narcotic and psychotropic substances.

Adjourned to 13.10.2017.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

September 13, 2017.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE