

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 1100 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.9.2017

Ashwani Kumar

.. Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Bhupinder Pal Kaur Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

Reply by way of affidavit of Hardeep Singh, PPS, Superintendent, District Jail Sangrur filed on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2 in court is taken on record.

Prayer in the present petition is for extension of parole of the petitioner, which is due to expire on 22.9.2017.

The petitioner was released on six weeks' parole on 10.8.2017 and is to surrender on 22.9.2017. The reason assigned by the petitioner is that his father is suffering from Squamous Cell Carcinoma of Larynx and is under treatment in Fortis Hospital, Mohali.

On the other hand, the stand taken by the respondents in the reply filed is that a convict can avail 84 days parole in a calendar year and the petitioner in the present calendar year has already availed of the

aforesaid period. It is further stated therein that father of the petitioner is suffering from the disease for the last more than one year and nine months and is under treatment in Fortis Hospital, Mohali. There is no emergent situation, as is sought to be projected.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the petitioner has already availed of maximum period of parole in the current year and there is no emergent situation, as is sought to be projected, we do not find any ground to grant extension of parole to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

22.9.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No