

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

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**CRWP-1193-2017 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION:12.10.2017**

AMARJIT SINGH VOHRA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF U T CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS ... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Bawa, Advocate for
 Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Toor, Addl.P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking extension of parole for a period of 04 weeks more in the parole already granted to him on 14.09.2017 by the Inspector General (Prisons), Chandigarh.

The petitioner was convicted under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c) and 21(b) of the NDPS Act in case NCB Crime No.12 dated 13.08.2008 under Sections 20, 21, 25, 27, 29 & 60 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station NCB Chandigarh by the Judge Special Court, Chandigarh and sentenced to undergo RI for 10 years and to pay fine of Rs.1,02,000/-, in default thereof, to undergo 02 years and 01 month.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has already undergone sentence of over 08 years and 09 months out of total sentence of 10 years and has not misused the concession of parole which was granted to him on four previous occasions. He was released on parole on 14.09.2017 for a period of 04 weeks and is to surrender on 13.10.2017. The parole was granted to the petitioner by the order of Inspector General (Prisons), Chandigarh to look after his ailing mother, who is stated to be 82

years of age and suffering from various ailments. Learned counsel further states that mother of the petitioner is suffering from various ailments and period of parole be extended by further period of 04 weeks.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner, which indicates that he has already undergone total sentence of 08 years, 09 months and 10 days out of total sentence of 10 years. He further states that he has received instructions that mother of the petitioner, who is handicapped, is on a wheel chair and she is residing with her daughter-in-law (wife of the petitioner) and two daughters of the petitioners are studying in Bangalore and Pune.

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The mother of the petitioner is 82 years old and suffering from various ailments. It would be just and reasonable if the parole of the petitioner be extended by 02 weeks.

Consequently, the petition is partly allowed. The period of parole of the petitioner is extended by further period of 02 weeks and the petitioner shall surrender before the Superintendent, Model Jail, Chandigarh by 05:00 p.m. on 27.10.2017.

A copy of this order be given to the learned counsel for the parties under the signatures of Court Secretary of this Court.

12.10.2017*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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