

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

Sr. No.269

CRWP No.407 of 2017

Date of decision: 01.05.2017

Nachhatar Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Bansal, AAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Affidavit of William Jeji, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Sunam, filed by the State, in Court today, is ordered to be taken on record.

Through the present petition filed under Article 226 of Consitution of India and read with the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1988, the petitioner seeks extension in the parole granted to him to attend to his ailing wife.

On having been convicted under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, the petitioner was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for a period of 12 years. The appeal preferred by him before this Court against such conviction was dismissed. The petitioner is stated to have filed an appeal before the Apex Court which is pending.

For attending to his ailing wife, the petitioner was released on

However, since his wife has undergone hip surgery on 04.04.2017, the present petition has been filed for grant of extension in the period of parole.

The afore-referred affidavit has been filed on behalf of the State, in which, it has been acknowledged that there is no family member living with the petitioner's wife who could take care of her. No breach of peace or any other apprehension on grant of extension of parole to the petitioner is also found in the afore-referred affidavit.

In view of the above, in my opinion, two weeks' further parole be granted to the petitioner to attend his ailing wife. He is directed to surrender before the Superintendent of Jail, District Jail, Sangrur on 15.05.2017 by 4.00 P.M.

The present petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

May 01, 2017

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<i>(i) Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>(ii) Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>