

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

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Criminal Writ Petition No.728 of 2017

Date of Decision: July 5th, 2017

Balwant Ram and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. JEYAPPAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Chaudhry, Additional Advocate General,
Haryana.

M. JEYAPPAUL, J. (ORAL)

Reply on behalf of respondents is filed. Same is taken on record.

Petitioners-convicts-Balwant Ram and Jaswantri Devi wife of Balwant Ram have filed the present writ petition praying for parole on medical grounds.

It has been contended by the petitioners that 1st petitioner, who is suffering from hypertension with cerebro vascular accident with right hemiplegia and global aphasia with coronary artery disease, requires urgent private medical treatment. It has been contended that they have also submitted an application to the Jail Superintendent seeking parole.

We heard the submissions made on either side.

On a perusal of Annexure P-1, we find that the said application was dated 09.06.2017, the date on which the writ petition was moved.

Counsel for the State has contended that no such application was moved before the Authorities concerned.

Without going into the controversy as regards the contention whether an application was submitted by the petitioners before the authorities concerned or not, considering the medical condition of the first petitioner, we direct the respondent authorities to treat Annexure P-1 dated 09.06.2017 as an application submitted by the petitioners seeking parole and process the same and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within 21 days from the date of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(M. JEYAPPAUL)
JUDGE

July 5th, 2017
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No