

In the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh.

CRWP-959-2017

Date of decision:22.08.2017

GURMEET SINGH @ KALA MAAN

..... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S. MANN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Ms. Bhupinder Pal Kaur Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

T.P.S. MANN,J.(ORAL)

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Additional,
Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Prayer made in the petition filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to the respondents to
release the petitioner on emergency parole for six weeks to look after his
ailing father.

According to the petitioner, his father is suffering from various
ailments and as there is no able-bodied member in his family to look-after
him, he requested the jail authorities on 27.07.2017 to release him on six
weeks' parole. Alongwith his application/request, the petitioner appended
the *Panchayatnama* (Annexure-P1) and copy of the medical record of his
father. Though the Jail Superintendent referred the parole case of the
petitioner for police verification to District Magistrate, Barnala (respondent
No.2) and the case was also sent to the Civil Surgeon, Barnala, yet no final
decision has been taken upon the same.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and on going through the contents of the petition alongwith its annexures, this Court is of the view that the ends of justice shall be suitably met if a direction be issued to the respondents to consider and decide the parole case of the petitioner within a particular time frame.

Resultantly, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the parole case of the petitioner within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No