

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

CWP No. 11751 of 2018

Date of Decision: 22.05.2018

RAJU

.....Petitioner

V/S.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN.

Present: Mr. Tarundeep Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has prayed for extension of parole which has already been expired on 21.05.2018. But since this case could not be taken up on 21.05.2018 due to paucity of time, it was ordered to be listed today i.e. on 22.05.2018, therefore, the earlier parole granted to the petitioner is hereby extended till today.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is suffering from spinal/disc problem and has to be operated upon. It is further submitted that the petitioner is not making any lame excuse for the purpose of staying outside the Jail, rather, the whole concern is that the petitioner should get the best treatment.

In the reply filed by the respondents, it is averred that the petitioner has already taken treatment from the Civil Hospital, Gurdaspur as well as from Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar, as per report of the Jail Medical Officer.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that since, the petitioner is required to be operated upon, therefore, Superintendent, Central

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Jail, Gurdaspur, where the petitioner is presently lodged, may be issued a direction to seek opinion of the Doctors attending him in the Civil Hospital, Gurdaspur or Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar, as to whether it would be in the interest of the petitioner's health that he may be referred to PGIMER, Chandigarh. It is further submitted that in case said Doctors/Hospitals refer the case of the petitioner to PGIMER, Chandigarh, then the Superintendent Central Jail, Gurdaspur may be directed to take appropriate action in this regard.

The prayer made by the petitioner appears to be genuine, therefore, while disposing of this petition, direction is issued to the Superintendent Central Jail, Gurdaspur to ensure that in case the petitioner is referred to PGIMER, Chandigarh, for the purpose of operation, then necessary arrangements shall be made to look after his health.

The petitioner is directed to surrender before the Superintendent, Central Jail, Gurdaspur immediately to suffer the remaining sentence.

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May 22, 2018

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(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	✓	Yes	/	No
Whether Reportable :		Yes	/	No