

CWP No.17944 of 2018 -1-

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

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Date of decision: September 19, 2018

Ajay @ Raju

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr.P.P.S.Duggall, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Rahul Mohan, DAG Haryana.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J. (Oral)

This petition is filed under Section 3(1)(b) of Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1988 for parole for the purpose of house repair.

In brief, the petitioner is confined in District Jail, Jhajjar undergoing life sentence in a case of commission of a murder. The petitioner has prayed for the grant of parole for the purpose of house repair. In the reply filed by the respondents, it is averred that the petitioner has been convicted in various cases details of which have been given in paragraph 2 of the reply. These are as many as 35 cases of commission of various offences out of which the petitioner has been convicted in nine cases and discharged/acquitted in 35 cases. The petitioner has been held to be a hardcore prisoner. Counsel for the respondents submitted that the petitioner has been an absconder of parole and is habitual criminal and in case he is released on parole then there is a likelihood of his absconding and committing any other offence.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view

the aforesaid circumstances, I am of the considered opinion that the facts and circumstances of this case are such which are not sufficient to grant parole to the petitioner keeping in view his antecedents much less the fact that he had been absconding from parole which is a serious jail offence.

Dismissed.

September 19, 2018
Meenu

(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge

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