

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-25374-2018 (O & M)

Date of decision: 10.10.2018

Vakil Singh Petitioner
V/s
State of Punjab and ors. ...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
Present: Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

RAJAN GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks parole to attend the marriage ceremony of his widow sister’s daughter.

Reply by way of short affidavit of Sukhwinder Singh, Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda, has been filed in court today. According to the same, convict-petitioner is entitled to 84 days of parole for a calendar year, which can be divided half yearly or quarterly. As per record, the petitioner had already availed this period of parole. Para 03 of the reply reads as under:-

“That as per Punjab prisoner’s good conduct (Temporary release) Amendment Act 2015 a convict can avail 84 days of paroles in a calendar year which can be divided in half yearly or quarterly. As per record petitioner has already availed 84 days of parole (Two Paroles each of 06 weeks) for the calendar year of 2018 which are mentioned below:-

S. No.	From Date	To Date	Availed Parole Days
1	23.03.2018	03.05.2018	42 days (6 weeks)
2	18.07.2018	30.08.2018	42 days (6 weeks)

In view of above, this court finds substance in the stand taken by the State. Petition is, thus, without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

October 10, 2018
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No