

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

CWP No. 3808 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.03.2018

SANTOKH SINGH

.....Petitioner

V/S.

***THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, JAIL DEPARTMENT,
PUNJAB AND ANOTHER***

.....Respondents

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

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

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (Oral)

The prayer made in this petition is for extension of parole for four weeks w.e.f. 22.02.2018 as the petitioner is due to surrender after the expiry of existing parole. He has prayed for extension of parole for removal of kidney stone from RG Stone and Super Speciality Hospital, Model Town Ludhiana.

It is not disputed that the petitioner has already surrendered on 05.03.2018, therefore, there is no question of granting extension of parole. However, the petitioner has filed an application bearing No. CM-3987-2018 for seeking further parole for the purpose of his treatment.

Respondents have filed reply in which they have testified that the petitioner requires treatment for the removal of kidney stone from the said hospital from which he is taking treatment. However, it is contended by the respondents that the petitioner has many cases against him and has already taken the benefit of parole in the first quarter, therefore, he cannot be allowed parole in the first quarter itself. However, Learned State counsel has admitted

that the period of first quarter would be over by 31.03.2018 and second quarter would start w.e.f. 01.04.2018.

The very fact that the respondents have not denied that the petitioner is suffering from the kidney stone which is required to be removed from a specialized hospital as the facilities are not available in the Jail Hospital and that the petitioner has not absconded in the past while on parole, a period of one week parole can be granted to him. Accordingly, the petitioner is allowed to be released forthwith on parole for a period of one week from tomorrow i.e. 29.03.2018 subject to furnishing of personal bonds to the satisfaction of District Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Sangrur. He is also directed to surrender to the Jail authorities on the date of completion of one week to suffer the remaining sentence.

It is made clear that in case, the treatment of the petitioner continues, then he may file an application for extension of parole as well.

With these observations, the present petition is disposed of.

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(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

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