

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

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**CWP-9592-2018
DATE OF DECISION:07.06.2018**

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Susheel Gautam, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking a direction to the respondents to release him on furlough for 03 weeks in terms of Section 4 (1) (a) of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1988 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act').

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had sent an application to the Superintendent, Jail on 25.10.2017 but the respondents are unnecessarily delaying the matter.

Learned State counsel has filed affidavit of Superintendent of Prison, District Prison, Karnal in reply, which is taken on record. It is mentioned in the affidavit that the District Magistrate, Panipat has submitted his report/recommendation with regard to grant of furlough to the petitioner on 16.02.2018 and the application is now to be decided by the Commissioner, Karnal Division, Karnal who is the competent authority. The

application of the petitioner was sent in October, 2017 and no decision has been taken as yet.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Commissioner, Karnal-respondent No.2 to decide the application of the petitioner, in accordance with law within a period of 04 weeks from now.

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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