

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

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**CWP No. 985 of 2019
Date of Decision : 25.7.2019**

Sanjeev @ Sanju @ Kala

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present : Mr. J.S. Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Sandeep Vashisth, DAG, Haryana

KULDIP SINGH, J. (Oral)

Report of the Executive Engineer, Provincial Division No.2, PWD B & R, Kurukshetra has been received through Deputy Superintendent, District Prison, Karnal, wherein it is stated that the house of the petitioner is in sound condition and no repair is required in the said house. However, painting/white washing work is required.

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 25.11.2018 (Annexure P-2), vide which his prayer for parole for house repair was declined.

This Court vide order dated 8.7.2019, directed that the house of the petitioner be got examined from PWD Department and report be submitted whether the house requires repair or not. Now report is received that the house does not required any repair.

It being so, the present petition is dismissed.

Before parting with the order, it comes out that in large number of cases, parole is being sought by prisoners/convicts on the ground of house

repair. It comes out that the State without getting the house of convict examined from the competent authority i.e. PWD Department, are deciding the applications for parole resulting in injustice to either party.

It being so, a direction is issued to the State of Haryana that in case parole is sought for house repair, it shall be incumbent upon the authorities to first get the report of the PWD Department, which shall inspect the house of the prisoner/convict and report as to whether the house actually requires repair or not.

Copy of this order be supplied to the learned State counsel under Signature of the Bench Secretary to be communicated to all the authorities concerned and compliance in future.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

25.7.2019

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Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No