

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

CWP-31582-2019

Date of Decision:05.11.2019

Sukhjit Singh @ Sukha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.Gautam Dutt, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms.Anu Pal, DAG Punjab

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL):

1. Through this petition, the petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to extend the benefit of parole to the petitioner beyond 03.11.2019 for a period of four weeks to enable him to look after his ailing mother.

2 The petitioner was granted parole by the District Magistrate, Patiala and the period expired on 03.11.2019.

3. This Court, vide order dated 01.11.2019 directed that the petitioner need not surrender till 06.11.2019.

4. In compliance of the order dated 01.11.2019, an additional affidavit, has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record. Copy has been supplied.

5. Ms.Anu Pal, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bhupinder Singh, Police Station Julka, Patiala, submits that the

respondent-State has no serious objection in case the parole is extended for four weeks to the petitioner to look after his ailing mother, for whom there has been a change in line of treatment. Earlier, surgery had been recommended but it is stated that with her advanced age, the procedure recommended for her treatment is an alternative to the CABG. She would be undergoing 35 sessions of ECPT i.e. External Counter Pulsation Therapy. The above said treatment is to be carried out for 35 days (one session per day). The certificate from the Rattan Multi Speciality Hospital, Jalandhar is attached with the affidavit as Annexure P3.

6. In the circumstances, this Court is of the view that the circumstances demand that the petitioner's parole should be extended by another four weeks from 06.11.2019 and he need not surrender, meanwhile.

7. In view of the above facts, the petition is allowed. The parole granted to the petitioner is extended from 06.11.2019 for four weeks to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate concerned, who is further directed to impose such conditions as are required to secure the presence of the petitioner in jail before the period of parole expires.

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**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable-

Yes/No.
Yes/No