

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

CRWP No. 688 of 2020.

Date of Decision: 17.02.2020.

Babu Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan**
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Puri.

Present : Mr. Tajeshwar Singh Sullar, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

This is a criminal writ petition filed Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos. 1 & 4 to extend the furlough of the petitioner.

It is contended that the petitioner came out of jail on 06.12.2019 on furlough. However, the petitioner fell in the bathroom on 16.12.2019 and suffered a spinal injury and his vertebra was fractured. He remained admitted in Civil Hospital, Kharar upto 18.12.2019. Thereafter, the condition of the petitioner deteriorated on 20.12.2019 and he was immediately rushed to Civil Hospital, Kharar and was admitted in emergency ward and is still undergoing treatment as indoor patient.

Reply by way of affidavit of Superintendent, District Jail, Rupnagar has been filed today in the Court and the same is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. Medical treatment record is also taken on record as Mark-A.

Heard.

The factum of the petitioner receiving injury while on furlough is acknowledged by the learned State counsel. The petitioner has suffered compression and fracture of vertebra. In view of the medical condition, the petitioner is allowed another six weeks' furlough on his furnishing fresh bail bonds with two local sureties to the satisfaction of the releasing Court/Duty Magistrate. The date of surrender will be noticed by the releasing Court. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the Jail authorities on completion of the stipulated period.

The petition stands allowed accordingly.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

17.02.2020.
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No