

CRWP No. 6317 of 2020

Date of Decision: 08.10.2020

Iqbal Singh @ Raju

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.N.SATYANARAYANA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**Present: Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Grewal, Addl. AG, Punjab

Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate
for the complainant.

S.N.SATYANARAYANA, J.(ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

The petitioner herein was 5th accused in the case SC No. 30 of 2013 on the file of Sessions Judge, Moga, convicted vide order dated 17.05.2017 followed by order of sentence of even date. The aforesaid judgment is also the subject matter of challenge in appeal filed in CRA-D-729-DB of 2017.

In the meanwhile, it is stated that an application has been made by the petitioner herein seeking his release on parole, which is rejected by Jail Authority. Being aggrieved he has come up in this writ petition. When this matter came up before a Coordinate Bench of this Court headed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.Muralidhar on 05.10.2020, a specific order was passed by his Lordship to post this matter before this very bench which has

decided an application in CRM-14606 of 2020 in CRA-D-729-DB of 2017 filed by the petitioner herein along with others, wherein by a detailed order, the application seeking suspension of sentence filed under Section 389 by the very same applicant Iqbal Singh@ Raju was rejected while citing reason that his release may cause threat to the life of the complainant. The said application having been rejected, the question of entertaining the same for parole at this juncture does not arise.

Under such circumstances, we are of the considered opinion that the appeal should be taken up for final disposal at the earliest i.e. as and when the physical hearing of matters would commence before the Court.

With such observations, liberty is granted to the petitioner herein for seeking early hearing in the main appeal.

Accordingly, present writ petition seeking parole is dismissed.

(S.N. SATYANARAYANA)
JUDGE

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

October 08, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No