

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

CRWP-4636-2020

Date of Decision: 6th August, 2020

PAWANDEEP SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

**CORAM: JUSTICE S. MURALIDHAR
JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Dr. S. Muralidhar, J.

1. This is a petition challenging an order dated 16th March, 2020 passed by Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran/Respondent No. 3 rejecting the Petitioner's application for temporary release on parole under the provisions of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962.

2. The reasons in the impugned order dated 16th March, 2020 for rejecting the Petitioner's request are that the Petitioner is likely to abscond and pose a danger to public peace and order, if he is granted parole.

3. The Petitioner was convicted more than four years ago on 5th October, 2016. He has been granted parole on number of occasions. Admittedly, he has surrendered at the end of each of parole. The co-accused have also been granted parole. There appears to be no basis for the apprehension expressed in the impugned order of the learned Deputy Commissioner.

4. In the circumstances, the impugned order dated 16th March, 2020 is hereby set aside. The Petitioner is directed to be released on parole for a period of six weeks, beginning from the date of his release, subject to his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- with one surety of the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the concerned jail with a further condition that he will promptly surrender after the expiry of the parole period.
5. The petition is disposed of in above terms.

(S. MURALIDHAR)
JUDGE

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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