

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

CRWP-5656-2020

Date of decision-07.08.2020

Sunita Devi

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Shehbaz Thind, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Sunita Devi has filed this writ petition under Articles 226/227 Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents to release the petitioner on parole, who is undergoing sentence awarded by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala in case FIR No.126 dated 30.12.2017 registered under Sections 302 and 304-B IPC, at Police Station Kotwali, Nabha, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the conviction and order of sentence recorded in the above mentioned FIR, the petitioner is serving her sentence. He submits that an application for releasing her on parole was filed before the District Magistrate, Patiala on 20.04.2020 (Annexure P-1), however, no decision was taken upon the same. He has further invited the attention of the Court to the reminder sent on 14.07.2020 (Annexure P-2).

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the time being, the grievance of the petitioner would be redressed, in case a decision is taken on the application filed on behalf of the

petitioner, by the competent authority.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Considering the limited prayer, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2- District Magistrate, Patiala to decide the application, if any, filed on behalf of the petitioner for release on parole expeditiously, but not later than four weeks, in accordance with law.

Disposed off.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No