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

**CRWP-7468-2020 (O & M)
Date of decision: 23.09.2020**

Sandeep Mahor

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

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This is an application for the grant of exemption from filing
the court fee.

Disposed of with a direction to the learned counsel for the
petitioner to deposit the court fee on-line forthwith.

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Allowed as prayed for.

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Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226
and 227 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of
mandamus directing the respondents to release on petitioner on parole for a
period of eight weeks enabling him to meet his family members.

It is axiomatic on the perusal of record that the petitioner had

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been convicted in FIR No.26 dated 04.03.2015, registered at Police Station Sirhind, under Sections 15 and 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, and the appeal preferred by him i.e. CRA-S-677-2019 is pending adjudication.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter for releasing the petitioner on parole has been pending since October, 2019, before the Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if his case regarding parole is decided by the Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab, within a stipulated period.

Notice of motion to the respondents.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner during the hearing of the present petition, but without going into the merits of the case, the Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab, is directed to decide the case of the petitioner for parole within two months after receiving the copy of this order, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

23.09.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No