

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

CRWP No. 1437/2021

Date of decision : 15.2.2021

Sachin @ Sonu

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jaswant Singh
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri**

Present Mr. Balbir Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court.]

Jaswant Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Sachin @ Sonu is lodged in District Jail, Kapurthala after his conviction in case FIR No.143 dated 23.8.2017 under Sections 21/61/85 of the NDPS Act, PS Division No.8, Jalandhar and case FIR No.94 dated 24.5.2016 under Sections 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, PS GRP Ludhiana. Appeals filed by him bearing CRA-D 241 of 2020 and CRA-S 2956 of 2019 are pending adjudication in this Court.

Now he has filed this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution for quashing recommendation dated 28.10.2020 (P-1) made by SSP (Rural) Jalandhar to District Magistrate, Jalandhar for rejection of petitioner's parole for 8 weeks to meet his family members.

Heard learned counsel.

A perusal of impugned recommendation dated 28.10.2020 (P-1)

made by SSP (Rural)Jalandhar to District Magistrate, Jalandhar reveals that in the enquiry made by the Area Executive Officer, Kartarpur, District Jalandhar, respectables of the Village and Sarpanch suffered statement that petitioner Sachin is not known to them and in case he is released on parole, he may become a Proclaimed Offender. Further, during the said enquiry, mother of the petitioner also suffered statement that against conviction of the petitioner, appeals are pending in this Court and therefore, petitioner be not released on parole.

The petitioner has sought parole for eight weeks in order to meet his family members, but as noticed above besides respectable of the Village including Panchayat, even the mother of the petitioner is against his release and categorically stated that he be not released on parole.

In this view of the matter, no ground to quash the impugned recommendation dated 28.10.2020(P-1) is made out.

Dismissed.

(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

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joshi/vs

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

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