

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1928-2021 (O & M)
Date of decision: 08.03.2021

Harpreet Singh @ Happy

.... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and ors.

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

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

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J. (Oral

Case has been heard through Video Conferencing in view of
COVID-19 pandemic.

Reply by way of affidavit of Balkar Singh, Superintendent,
Central jail, Gurdaspur, has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1, 2 and
5. Paras 3 and 4 thereof read as under:-

*“3. That the deponent vide letter no.1934 dated
22.02.2021, informed the petitioner that his parole cannot be
extended and he has to surrender on 09.03.2021. A copy of
letter dated 22.02.2021 is attached herewith as Annexure- RII/T.*

*4. That the parole release of the convicts is governed by
The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary) Release Act
1962 and the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary)
Release Amendment Act 2015 there is no provision provided in
the said act regarding release of prisoners on parole for their
own marriage. The copy of the said act is appended as
Annexure-RIII.*

As the petitioner was released on parole by virtue of order passed by High Powered Committee, his plea for extension of same is misconceived. The plea is, thus, rejected.

At this stage, learned counsel for the applicant submits that he shall surrender tomorrow i.e. on 09.03.2021 and move a fresh application for parole. Same may be decided expeditiously.

In case, the petitioner surrenders as above, and move any application for parole, the competent authority shall decide the same within two days. Applicant shall be at liberty to rely upon any judgment which supports his case.

Disposed of.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 08, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No