

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

CRWP-2125-2020
Date of Decision:-18.08.2021.

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Ms. Manjot Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (Oral)

This is a criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1998 (hereinafter, referred to as 'the Act of 1998) for granting four weeks' parole to the petitioner for searching bridegroom for her daughter namely, Jyoti, in case FIR No.129 dated 28.02.1997, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Sirsa, District Sirsa.

Notice of motion was issued in this case and the learned State counsel was directed to file reply.

Respondent-State of Punjab has filed reply wherein, it has been

stated that the petitioner was released on 04 weeks' parole while she was confined in Women Jail, Ludhiana on 30.10.2008 and was directed to surrender back on 28.11.2008. She, however, failed to surrender back on the due date and remained absconding from parole for a period of 09 years, 11 months and 25 days and was, thereafter, arrested on 26.11.2018. Even a complaint under Section 89 of the Act of 1998 was registered against her. It is further submitted that the husband of the petitioner is available to look after the family who is competent to manage family affairs.

Thus, keeping in view the above said facts, moreso, the fact that the petitioner had earlier misused the parole and was only arrested after 09 years, 11 months and 25 days and also that the husband of the petitioner is there to look after the family, this Court finds that the present criminal writ petition is merit less and deserves to be dismissed.

Accordingly, the criminal writ petition stands dismissed.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

August 18, 2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.