

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

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**CRWP-2984-2021**

Date of decision : 31.08.2021.

Pardeep

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking a direction to the respondents for the grant of parole for conjugal visits and procreation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has sent a representation to respondent No.4 on 05.02.2021 (Annexure P-1) but no action has been taken thereon. Learned counsel has relied upon the judgment of this Court in the case of **Jasvir Singh and another versus State of Punjab and others, 2015 RCR (Criminal)509** wherein it has been held that right of a convict to conjugal visits and procreation is a component of the right to live with dignity and part of the right to life and personal liberty guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India. This judgment has been followed by the Coordinate Bench in the case of **Arun versus State of Haryana and others**, in CWP No.3311 of 2019, decided on 12.04.2019. Learned counsel also contends that the respondents may be directed to consider and take a decision on the representation of the petitioner in the light of the aforementioned judgments.

Issue notice to the respondents.

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At the asking of the Court, Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 to consider the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-1) in the light of the aforementioned judgments, rules, instructions applicable thereto and other relevant material and take a decision within a period of four weeks from now.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE

**August 31, 2021**

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