

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-5244-2021

Date of decision : 9.6.2021

Arjan Ram

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

The petitioner has filed this petition with the prayer that necessary direction be issued to respondent No.3, i.e., Superintendent, District Jail, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab to grant special parole to the petitioner for a period of 90 days on the basis of directions issued by High Powered Committee of this Court in its meeting held on 10.5.2021 adopted by State Government vide memo dated 11.5.2021 read with provisions of Section 3 & 4 of Punjab Good Conduct of Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962 after taking into consideration his representations dated 17.5.2021, 28.5.2021 and 3.6.2021 (Annexures P-1 to P-3 respectively).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that no action has been taken by respondent No.3 on the aforesaid representations submitted by the petitioner for grant of parole. He would be satisfied if direction is given to the concerned authority to consider the aforesaid representations of the petitioner and to take decision on the same in accordance with law within
given time frame.

In light of above, this writ petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.3 to take into consideration representations (Annexures P-1 to P-3) of the petitioner and to decide the same in light of aforesaid instructions dated 10.5.2021 and memo dated 11.5.2021 read with the provisions of Section 3 & 4 of the Act, within next 7 days, from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, by passing a speaking order.

June 9, 2021
Paritosh Kumar

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No