

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-7920-2021

Date of decision: 26.08.2021

Lalit Kumar @ Lali

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Tewari
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. H.S. Maan, Advocate for the petitioner.

(through video conferencing)

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct respondent No.2 for grant of parole to the petitioner for a period of six weeks on account of illness of his mother.

The petitioner makes a grievance that despite the order dated 29.07.2021 (Annexure P-5) and the fact that the application was moved on 03.08.2021, no decision has been taken so far.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that the application be decided but it has to be seen whether the petitioner has already availed the parole of 16 weeks or not.

In our considered opinion, even if the petitioner would not be

entitled to parole, his case may be considered for furlough if the facts otherwise justify it.

In these circumstances, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the claim within one week.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No