

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(106)

CRWP-7976-2021

Date of decision: 24.08.2021

Sukhwant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. J.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondent No.2 to grant extension of parole for a period of six weeks.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of three years, besides payment of fine, by the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, vide order dated 01.10.2018 in FIR No.91 dated 31.07.2016, registered for offences under Sections 420, 419 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Sadar, Sri Muktsar Sahib and appeal filed by petitioner against the judgment of conviction and sentence has been dismissed. Counsel submits that vide order dated

27.05.2021 (Annexure P-1), the petitioner was released on parole by the Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Faridkot from 27.05.2021 to 26.08.2021. By relying upon the medical record (Annexures P-2 and P-3), counsel submits that petitioner's wife is on the family way and expected date of delivery of the child is 24.09.2021 and he is the only adult male member in the family, who can take care of her. He submits that an application for extension of parole dated 13.08.2021 (Annexure P-6) has been submitted to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Faridkot – respondent No.2, however, the same has not been attended to. Counsel submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the concerned official respondent to look into the said application.

Request made by counsel for the petitioner has been considered.

Without examining the medical record and averments made in the petition or in the application, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Faridkot – respondent No.2 to examine and decide the application (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioner seeking extension of parole, on or by 26.08.2021 and communicate the order to the petitioner on the same day.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

24.08.2021
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes