

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.8395 of 2021
Date of Decision: 14.12.2021

Angrej Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

RITU BAHRI J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition, the petitioner is seeking quashing of the order dated 03.05.2021 passed by the District Magistrate, Tarn Taran (Annexure P-2) whereby his application seeking parole for 06 weeks under Section 3(1)(C) and (D) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temp. Release) Act, 1962 (Amended upto date), has been rejected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that as per the letter dated 03.05.2021 (Annexure P-2), his case for release of parole has been rejected on the ground that his wife has stated on a statement that they have made an application for bail before the High Court and they do not want to get any parole and on account of statement of the wife, his case for parole has been rejected.

In reply filed by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar, dated 29.09.2021, the stand taken is in paragraph No.5, it is stated that parole case of the petitioner was duly recommended and initiated to the District Magistrate, Tarn Taran vide letter No.1475 dated 02.03.2021 for report and recommendation and his case has been rejected by the District Magistrate, Tarn Taran vide order dated 03.05.2021 (Annexure R-2/T) on the ground of the statement made by wife of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that he has not made any application for suspension of sentence and is pending in this Court.

As per the custody certificate dated 29.09.2021 (Annexure R-1), he has undergone 06 years, 05 months and 29 days, which is total custody.

Since no case for suspension of sentence is pending in this Court, the present petition is allowed and direction is being issued to the respondent to release the petitioner on parole for six weeks.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

December 14, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No