

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-10672-2020

Date of decision: 25.08.2021

Islam

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jaswant Singh
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Doabia, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court on account of
restrictions due to COVID-19].*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J.

Petitioner-Islam, stated to be aged 36 years (now confined in District Jail Sangrur), has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to release the petitioner on parole for 8 weeks, for repairing his house and for taking care of his family members. It has further been prayed to quash the order dated 24.04.2020 (Annexure P-1), whereby case of the petitioner for parole has been declined.

The petitioner is stated to be convicted vide order dated 25.07.2018 and sentenced for rigorous imprisonment for 12 years (against which the petitioner's CRA-D-6982-DB-2018 is pending in this Court), in FIR No.33 dated 18.05.2014, under Sections 15 and 25 of NDPS Act, 1985, Police Station City Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur.

Records of the case show that this Court on 22.12.2020 had issued notice of motion. In response thereto, reply has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

The stand of the respondents as evident from the pleadings is that when on 18.04.2020, the case of the petitioner for parole was considered, the Competent Authority had not recommended his case for parole.

During the course of hearing of the present petition, learned counsel for the petitioner makes an oral request for withdrawal of the present petition with liberty to file a fresh one.

Request of the learned counsel is accepted.

The present petition is *dismissed as withdrawn* with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh application for parole, if so advised.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

25.08.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No