

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

101 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

Criminal Writ Petition No.10823 of 2021

Date of Decision: November 18th, 2021

Gurmail Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. J.S. Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Dhaliwal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for extension of parole of the petitioner under Section 3 of The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962.

It is asserted by learned counsel for the petitioner that vide order dated 11.10.2021, this Court in an earlier writ petition preferred by him i.e. CRWP No.1102 of 2021, had granted him three weeks parole because of the ill health of his wife, who was stated to be suffering from brain tumor. Counsel contends that as per the provisions of Section 3 of the above referred to Act, petitioner would be entitled to one more week's time as the maximum period of parole provided under the said provision is four weeks.

Prayer made by the counsel for the petitioner is accepted keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and the parole of the petitioner is extended by one week. He shall now surrender on 27.11.2021.

The present petition is disposed of accordingly.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

November 18th, 2021
Puneet

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No