

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

Sr. No.103

CRWP No.10947 of 2021

Date of Decision: 22.11.2021

Suresh @ Lal

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Ms. Tanu Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the petitioner on furlough for two weeks as contemplated under Section 4 of the Haryana Good Conduct of Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1988 or to direct the respondent to decide the application of furlough filed by the petitioner.

The petitioner was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment by learned trial Court on 24.11.1998 in FIR No.238 dated 28.07.1994 registered under Sections 148, 149, 449, 323, 302 IPC at P.S.City Bhiwani. During the tenure of his incarceration, he had been granted concession of bail by trial Court, by this Court as well as by Hon'ble Supreme Court during the pendency of case and he also earned remission for 02 years and 03 months. He submitted an application for furlough in the month of April, 2021. The said application was not decided but he was released on special parole due to Covid-19 pandemic and as directed, he surrendered back on 19.09.2021 and since then, he is behind bars. The said

application for furlough is still pending in spite of reminders dated 10.11.2021 and 12.11.2021 having been sent to respondent No.2.

Now, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that she would be satisfied if only a direction be issued to respondent No.2 to decide the furlough application submitted by the petitioner.

Notice of motion .

Mr. Amreek Singh Narwal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and he has no objection if the appropriate direction be issued for deciding the furlough application of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the instant criminal writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2–Jail Superintendent, District Prison, Narnaul to decide the furlough application of the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

A copy of this order be supplied to learned State counsel and also be sent to respondent No.2-Jail Superintendent, District Prison, Narnaul for ensuring requisite compliance.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

22.11.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No