

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

CRWP No.1594 of 2019
Date of decision: 05.04.2021

Bikramjit Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present: Mr. Vishal Khatri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Sandhu, Special Prosecutor,
for respondent No.5-NIA.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Reply dated 03.04.2021 by way of short affidavit of Superintendent, Central Jail, Faridkot, has been filed in Court through email. Same is taken on record. As per this reply, pursuant to the order dated 25.02.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No.5710 of 2018, Dilbagh Singh, father of petitioner-Bikramjit Singh, was released on four (04) weeks' parole on 26.06.2019 till 25.07.2019. After availing the benefit of parole, he had surrendered on time. Presently, he is confined in Central Jail, Faridkot. He was released on parole on the ground of getting his house repaired.

In the present petition also, which was filed in the year 2019, the petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to release him for getting his house repaired. Since father of the petitioner, after being released on parole, has already got repaired the said house, present petitioner cannot be released on the same ground.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 2015 and he can be released on parole under Section 3 (1) (d)

of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners Temporary Release Act, 1962.

This petition is disposed of by giving liberty to the petitioner to make an appropriate application before the Superintendent, Central Jail, Faridkot, to meet his family members, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. A further direction is given that on filing of such application, the Jail Authorities shall refer the same to the concerned District Magistrate for further consideration and passing of final order.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

05.04.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No