

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1869-2019(O&M)
Date of Decision:15.09.2021

Lakhwinder Pal

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr.Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Mr.Sandeep Arora, counsel for the petitioner has not joined proceedings.

Be that as it may, we have gone through the pleadings on record.

Instant petition was filed assailing order dated 23.09.2019 (Annexure P-3) passed by the District Magistrate, Ferozepur declining the request of the petitioner for release on parole for a period of eight weeks to meet his family and sister.

Since notice of motion had been issued, a short reply by way of

affidavit dated 29.12.2020 of the Superintendent, Central Jail, Ferozepur has been filed and placed on record.

Para 3 of the reply reads in the following terms:-

“ 3. That by way of this present petition, the petitioner is praying for seeking the directions against the respondent to release him on parole for 08 weeks. The respondent brought to the notice of this Hon'ble Court that the petitioner has already availed the concession of parole, the description of the same is as follows:-

(a) The petitioner was released on 08 weeks parole on 06.10.2020 and due to Covid-19, his parole is continuing.”

In view of such categorical stand taken on behalf of the State, the writ petition has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of accordingly.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

15.09. 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No