

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

**CRWP-779-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:14.03.2022**

Altaf @ Chatwa

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Susheel Gautam, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Bahri, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

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.

Petitioner is aggrieved of the order dated 01.12.2021 passed by the Commissioner, Karnal Division, Karnal at Annexure P-1 declining his prayer for grant of furlough.

We have heard counsel for the parties and have perused the pleadings on record.

During the course of hearing it has gone uncontroverted that the petitioner is involved in a number of other cases including a conviction under Section 302 IPC.

That apart counsel for the petitioner is not in a position to rebut the contents of para 3 of the reply that has been filed on behalf of

respondents No.1 to 5 and which reads as follows:-

“That in reply to the contents of para No.3 of the petition, it is further submitted that the petitioner/convict was send to production before the Ld. Court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Meerut (U.P.) on 09.12.2013 under Police custody, where from, the petitioner was escaped from police custody and the petitioner was rearrested by the police and lodged him jail after overstay from 02 years, 07 months and 25 days. The conduct of the petitioner is satisfactory inside the jail after readmitted in jail.”

In view of the antecedents of the petitioner and coupled with the conduct as reflected in the reply and afore-reproduced, we are not inclined to accept the prayer of the petitioner for grant of furlough at this stage.

The impugned order does not suffer from any patent infirmity.

Petition dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No