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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1359-2022 (O&M)

Decided on: 17th March, 2022

Dharamvir

Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.
2. This petition was filed seeking directions to the respondents to consider the representation dated 10th February, 2022 for extension of furlough for two weeks, as petitioner was on bed rest after undergoing a surgery.
3. This Court issued notice of motion and asked for the status report.
4. The petitioner was released on 1st February, 2022 to 14th February, 2022 for surgery. He underwent surgery on 22nd February, 2022, the period was extended upto 21st February, 2022. The matter was adjourned to 2nd March, 2022 and it was ordered that petitioner need not surrendered before the Jail Authority till 2nd March, 2022,.
5. On 2nd March, 2022, an application for extension of Furlough was listed and it was ordered that petitioner need not surrender before the

Jail Authority till 9th March, 2022.

6. Today an application is moved for further extension of furlough.
7. Learned State counsel submits that petitioner has undergone a surgery but she raises an objection that the Furlough under Section 4 of Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporarily Release Act, 1988) cannot be extended indefinitely.
8. Without dealing with the contention raised by learned State counsel, considering the medical condition of the applicant/petitioner, the Furlough is extended for two weeks more.
9. The application and main petition is disposed of.
10. In the meantime, petitioner shall be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law, in case need so arises.
11. Since the main petition is disposed of, pending applications, if any, are rendered infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

17th March, 2022

Parveen Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |