

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

CRWP-1314-2020

Date of decision : 14.09.2022

Dalvir Singh @ Jaggi

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. M.S. Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for extension of 8 weeks parole granted to the petitioner on 12.12.2019 by 04 more weeks (convicted vide judgment dated 30.03.2019 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana in case FIR No.41 dated 26.03.2017, under Sections 376, 511, 452, 506 of IPC and Section 8 of POCSO Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Payal, District Ludhiana).

Status report by way of affidavit of Shivraj Singh Nandgarh, PPS, Superintendent, Central jail, Ludhiana filed by learned State counsel are taken on record.

Petitioner has been convicted and sentenced in case bearing FIR No.41 dated 26.03.2017 for the offence under Section 8 of POCSO Act and Sections 452, 506 of IPC at Police Station Payal, Ludhiana for 05 years rigorous imprisonment.

Learned State counsel was directed to file custody certificate which has been placed on record. It has been submitted by learned State counsel that the petitioner was released on parole for 08 weeks by the Deputy

Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana on 12th December, 2019.

Thereafter, the petitioner was directed to surrender back on 07.02.2020. However, instead of surrendering, he filed the present petition praying for extension of 8 weeks' parole granted to him by another 4 weeks. This Court by virtue of the interim order dated 07.02.2020 extended the same and since then, the petitioner is on parole in this case and he has not surrendered till date.

After hearing counsel for the State and perusing the record, this Court does not find any justification in further extending the parole of the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the concerned Jail Authorities forthwith. The respondent/Authority is also directed to comply with the directions given by the Court today and status report be also filed.

Disposed of accordingly.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

14.09.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No