

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

**CRWP-3656-2022(O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.05.2022**

Sonu**..... Petitioner****versus****State of Haryana and others****..... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr.Suresh Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Shubhra Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Reply by way of affidavit of the Superintendent of Prison, District Prison, Karnal along with Annexures R-I, R-II and R-III has been filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.

A complete copy has been furnished to counsel opposite.

With the consent of the counsel for the parties the petition is taken up for disposal today itself.

Challenge in the petition is to the order dated 07.04.2022 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Deputy Superintendent, District Jail, Karnal declining the request of the petitioner for grant of parole on the ground that the petitioner has been classified as a 'hardcore prisoner'.

On a previous date of hearing i.e. 25.04.2022 this Court had taken note that marriage of the petitioner's cousin sister Manisha was fixed for 27.04.2022. Such factual premise having been duly verified by the

concerned State authority, we had directed the petitioner to be released on parole for a period of four days commencing w.e.f. 26.04.2022.

During the course of hearing today it has gone uncontroverted that the petitioner has availed of the concession of four days of parole and has participated in the marriage ceremony of his cousin sister Manisha. He has thereafter surrendered on 30.04.2022.

Since the purpose of seeking parole has already been served, petitioner does not press the instant petition.

In view of the above, petition is disposed of.

The question as regards the petitioner being classified as a 'hardcore prisoner' in the light of the impugned order dated 07.04.2022 (Annexure P-4) is, however, kept open.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

05.05.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No