

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

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CRWP-3983-2022 (O & M)

Date of decision : 16.5.2022

Surjit Lal @ Sodhi

.....Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present : Dr. Bandana Trikha Sachdeva, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for extension of parole on medical grounds of serious condition of the wife of the applicant. On 29.4.2022, the following order was passed by this Court :

“The present petition has been filed for extension of parole on medical grounds to the petitioner since he has to surrender on 29.04.2022 i.e. today in pursuance of the parole which was granted to him by this Court in CRWP No. 11855 of 2021, Surjit Lal vs. The State of Punjab and others on 03.03.2022.

The case made out by the counsel for the petitioner is that the surgery of his wife is likely to take place tentatively on 12.05.2022 as per the medical certificate dated 19.04.2022 issued by K. Deep Nursing Home. The same could not be done earlier because of low hemoglobin and personal financial reasons.

Counsel for the State has also verified the factum of treatment as such vide certificate dated 28.04.2022 issued by K. Deep Nursing Home, now placed on record by the State, on instructions from ASI, Ram Lal. Keeping in view the above facts and the problem that the wife is facing bleeding hemorrhoids and taking a sympathetic view, we are of the considered opinion that for the time being, the petitioner is not required to surrender today and the parole as such is extended till 16.05.2022.

Adjourned to 16.05.2022.

The petitioner shall furnish the requisite proof of surgery on the next date of hearing.”

The counsel for the petitioner today has no such proof whether surgery was undergone by his wife on the basis of which extension has been taken.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she is having no fresh instructions from her clients.

In such circumstances, the petition has become infructuous and directions are issued to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to ensure that the petitioner is taken back in custody at the earliest. Report be sent to the Court the moment the petitioner is apprehended.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

16.5.2022

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No