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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-3940-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:28.04.2022

Amarjit Kaur

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Sube S. Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner (convict) has filed this writ petition under Article 226 Constitution of India read with Section 3(1)(d) Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962 for issuance of directions to respondents to release her on parole for a period of eight weeks for treatment of liver cancer, who is confined in prison pursuant to her conviction in FIR No.335 dated 29.11.1997, registered under Section 15 NDPS Act at Police Station Siwani, District Bhiwani.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the conviction and order of sentence recorded in the above mentioned FIR, the petitioner is serving her sentence. He submits that an application/representation dated 23.04.2022 for releasing her on parole was filed by the petitioner's daughter before the Senior Superintendent of Jail, Faridkot (Annexure P-3), however, no action has been taken upon the same.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the time being, the grievance of the petitioner would be

redressed, in case a decision is taken on the application filed on behalf of

the petitioner, by the competent authority.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Considering the limited prayer, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2-District Magistrate, Faridkot to decide the application, if any, filed on behalf of the petitioner for release on parole expeditiously, preferable within ten days, in accordance with law.

Disposed off.

28.04.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No