

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

**CRWP-6969-2022 (O & M)**  
**Date of Decision: 22.07.2022**

Sukhwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. J.S.Bains, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)**

**CRM-W-900-2022**

Allowed as prayed for.

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Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution read with Section 3(1) (d) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the petitioner on parole for a period of eight weeks, enabling him to meet and take care of his family members.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence passed by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran, in FIR No.200 dated 13.10.2011, under Section 21 NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran, the petitioner was convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of ten years. Being dissatisfied with the said judgment, the petitioner preferred an appeal, bearing No.CRA-S-1082-2019, before this Court and the same is pending adjudication. He further

contends that at one point of time, the petitioner was granted parole.

Learned counsel further submits that the application moved by the petitioner seeking parole, has been pending since 01.06.2021, vide diary No.3914, before respondent No.4-District Magistrate, Tarn Taran, which has not been decided yet and he would be satisfied if the said application is ordered to be decided within a stipulated time.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner during the course of hearing, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4-District Magistrate, Tarn Tarn, to decide the application for parole moved by the petitioner, stated to be pending since 01.06.2022 vide Diary No.3914, within a period of one month after receiving the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

**22.07.2022**

parveen kumar

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b>Note:</b> | Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
|              | Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |