

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-6551-2022

Date of Decision:18.07.2022

Sunil Rana

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Randeep S. Dhull, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ , J.(Oral)

The instant criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 5(1) of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 2022 for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents-State to temporarily release the petitioner on parole for four weeks on the ground that the wife of the petitioner is pregnant and her delivery is due very soon.

Pursuant to the order dated 13.07.2022 passed by this Court, learned State Counsel contends that the application dated 30.06.2022 (Annexure P-1) appended along with the present petition has not been received in the office of the Superintendent, Central Jail, Ambala and as such, decision thereupon could not be taken. The State Counsel, on instructions from Ms. Neelam, Deputy Superintendent of Jail, Ambala,

submits that in the event of the application being received, decision shall be taken thereupon within a period of 10 days.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that considering the urgency in the situation, let the State consider the present petition as a representation and take a conscious decision thereupon.

The aforesaid proposal advanced by learned counsel for the petitioner is not opposed by the learned State Counsel.

In view of the above, let the present petition be treated as an application for seeking parole and the Divisional Commissioner, Ambala, shall take a decision on the prayer for parole made by the petitioner within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The present criminal writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

July 18, 2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No