

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

CRWP-995-2023(O&M)

Date of Decision:06.02.2023

Kuldeep

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others.

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Mr. Ankit Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. AG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed seeking a mandamus directing the official respondents under the State of Haryana to release the petitioner on parole for a period of 10 weeks to enable him to repair his residential house and to carry out certain agricultural activities on his land.

It has been averred in the petition that having been convicted in criminal proceedings, the petitioner was sentenced to imprisonment for life and is serving out the sentence in District Jail, Jind.

Short grievance is that in spite of an application/representation having been moved to the Superintendent, District Jail, Jind, Haryana for parole and being eligible for the same under the provisions of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 2022, the prayer for parole has not been dealt with.

Since an advance copy of the writ petition already stood served upon the State of Haryana, Mr. Sharan Sethi, learned Addl. AG, Haryana has entered appearance and fairly states that the application of the petitioner seeking parole is still pending and the same would be dealt with in accordance with law and within a period of one week from today.

Statement is accepted.

No further directions are required to be passed.

Petition is disposed of.

It is made clear that we have not examined the prayer of the petitioner for parole on merits.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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