

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

**CRWP-9204-2023
Date of decision: 20.09.2023**

Baljinder Singh @ Bhumbli

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Davinder Kaur, Advocate,
for Ms. Jigyasa Tanwar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

Instant petition has been preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 3(1) (a) & (d) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962 seeking directions to the respondents to grant parole to the petitioner on medical ground.

2. It is, *inter alia*, submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is lodged in Central Jail, Ludhiana. She further submits that the petitioner, while having been granted the concession of parole vide order dated 14.07.2023 in CRWP-4296-2023, met with an accident resulting in his left shoulder being fractured.

3. It is further submitted by learned counsel that the petitioner is a case of Hepatitis-C and as such requires special medical treatment. She further submits that the wife of the petitioner had moved a representation dated 01.09.2023 (Annexure P-7), before the Superintendent Central Jail, Ludhiana. But no action till date has been taken thereon.

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4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that for the purpose of this petition, the petitioner will be satisfied if the directions are issued to respondent No. 4-Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana, to consider and decide the representation dated 01.09.2023 (Annexure P-7) in an expeditious manner.

5. Notice of motion.

6. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

7. After hearing the respective submissions; considering the averments made in the petition and without commenting on the merits thereon, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No. 4-Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana, to consider the averments made in the representation dated 01.09.2023 (Annexure P-7) and dispose of the same in an expeditious manner preferrably within a period of two weeks from today.

8. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner.

9. Disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |