

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.216

CRWP-2086-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision : 21.03.2024

Harish

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

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

Mr. Rahul Dev Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWALS, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking a direction to the respondents to release him on parole.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had sent his application for release on parole dated 15.11.2023 (Annexure P1) which has been decided in favour of the petitioner but due to operation of Code of Conduct for the elections, the petitioner has not been permitted to furnish his requisite surety bonds and has not been released on parole. Besides FIR No.32 dated 17.03.2013 in which he has been convicted under Section 302 IPC and sentenced to life imprisonment, the petitioner is not stated to be involved in any other criminal case.

Heard.

It is manifest that the petitioner had preferred an application for his release on parole which has been allowed by the competent authority but he has yet not been released due to operation of Code of Conduct for the ensuing elections. We are of the considered opinion that it would be in the interest of justice that the petitioner be permitted to furnish the surety bonds

before the concerned District Magistrate for his release on parole in terms of the order passed by the competent authority.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

21.03.2024
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No