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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 2340 of 2024

Date of Decision: 24.10.2024

Nishan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Hoshier Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aashish Bishnoi, D.A.G., Haryana.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

1. Seeking issuance of necessary directions to the respondents No.1 and 2 to consider and to decide the parole case of the petitioner pending since 15.01.2024 and grant 10 weeks regular parole to the petitioner under the provisions of Section 3 of The Haryana Good Conduct Prisoner's (Temporary Release) Act, 2022, the petitioner has come up before this Court under Article 226 of Constitution of India.
2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had applied for parole on 15.01.2024 for 10 weeks and the authority is sitting over the matter from the last nine months and no action is being taken.
3. On the other hand, the ground taken by the State counsel was that due to imposition of Model Code of Conduct because of ongoing assembly election, the decision could not be taken. Now the elections are over and new government has come in place and they will take a decision on the petition of the petitioner without any delay.
4. Given the rival submission of both the parties, let respondent No.3 take decision on the application of the petitioner for grant of parole by 08.11.2024 and refer the matter for perusal of respondent No.2 and also communicate the outcome of decision to the petitioner's family without any delay. The present petition is disposed of with the aforesaid observations. All pending applications, if any also stands disposed.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

24.10.2024

Jyoti Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether reportable: No.