

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.3161 of 2024

Date of decision: 15th April, 2024

Sukhjinder Singh Sukhi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant eight weeks parole to the petitioner to meet his family members under Section 3(1)(d) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as, 'the Act').

2. Learned counsel submits that the application moved by the petitioner for grant of eight weeks parole under Section 3(1)(d) of the Act has been pending before respondent No.3 - District Magistrate, Jalandhar for the past one month.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he will restrict his prayer and will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to decide his application under Section 3(1)(d) of the Act, within a stipulated timeframe.

4. Notice of motion.

5. At the asking of Court, Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 – The District Magistrate, Jalandhar to look into the application moved by the petitioner under Section 3(1)(d) of the Act for grant of eight weeks parole, and decide it in accordance with law at the earliest.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 15, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No