



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.3468 of 2024

Date of decision: 28th October, 2024

Navjot Kumar @ Nannu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. M.S. Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, Asst. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner by way of this petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking quashing of order dated 16.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) vide which his application for grant of 8 weeks parole was dismissed by respondent No.3.

2. Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate of the petitioner in Court and has submitted that it is precisely on account of petitioner's involvement in multiple criminal cases that he has been declined the benefit of parole, as there is a strong possibility that he could yet again commit some crime while being on parole. It has been submitted that on previous occasions also, the petitioner has misused the concession of bail etc. by being involved in some criminal cases or the other.

3. Learned State counsel has still further submitted that the petitioner although stands acquitted in five of the other criminal cases that were registered against him, however, he has been convicted in five other cases; in two cases sentence is yet to commence.

4. In the circumstances, the petition stands disposed off with direction to the respondent No.3 Deputy Commissioner-cum-Deputy Magistrate, Hoshiarpur to reconsider the case of the petitioner afresh for being extended the benefit of parole.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

October 28, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No