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

CRWP-4324-2024

DECIDED ON: 14.05.2024

LOKESH**.....PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS****.....RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.**

Present: Mr. Navdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 3, 12 (5) & (11) of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 2022 for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the respondents to grant Parole to the petitioner to enable him to perform the necessary tasks as required and to enable him and to meet him with his family as well as restore social ties and by considering reminder application dated 09.04.2024 (Annexure P-1) and application vide which furlough case of the petitioner was initiate.

2. It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that an application dated 09.04.2024 (Annexure P-1) is still pending with respondent No.4- Superintendent District Jail, Bhiwani.

3. Mr. Baljinder Singh Virk, Sr. DAG, Haryana, who is appearing on advance notice, submits that the application dated 09.04.2024 (Annexure P-1) will be adjudicated within a period of two weeks from today.

4. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the application dated 09.04.2023 (Annexure P-1) within a period of 2 weeks from today by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. The order so passed shall be communicated to the petitioner within a period of 1 week thereafter.

14.05.2024
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No