



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4627-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: May 27, 2024

RANPREET SINGH @ RANA @ TITU

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. P.S. Maan, Advocate
for Mr. G.S. Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for grant of parole/furlough to the petitioner for 8 weeks on medical grounds in view of Section 3(1)(c) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962.

2. In compliance of the order dated 21.03.2024, learned State counsel has filed the medical condition report by way of short affidavit of the Jail Medical Officer, Central Jail, Hoshiarpur in the Court today, which is taken on record subject to just exceptions. The relevant portion of the said short affidavit is reproduced hereinbelow: -

“As per previous Medical Records patient Ranpreet Singh is a known case of Lumber Canal Stenosis. Patient was referred to GMC, Sector 32, Chandigarh on 09.05.2024 and was examined in Neurosurgery Department and was advised following treatment: -

1. *TAB GABATOR NT (400/10)*
2. *CAP CALGROW FORTE*

Patient was advised review in pain clinic and back strengthening exercises.

Patient was again referred on 23.05.2024 to GMC, Sector 32, Chandigarh and was advised to come back on next coming



Monday i.e. 27.05.2024 to get examined in Neurosurgery OPD. Patient was given following treatment:-

1. INJ Tramadol IV

At present patient is wheelchair bound and is unable to do routine activities on his own. Patient requires supportive assistant for the same. Patient has severely decreased sensation in both lower limbs and complains of urinary incontinence and diapers are provided to him for the same. As per latest M.R. I. Reports (dated 24.04.2024) followings are the findings:-

Degenerative changes in the spine with:

1. Lumbar sacralization.
2. Diffuse disc bulge at L1-L2 and L2-3 levels causing canal stenosis with incrowning of cauda quine nerve roots with compression of B/L lateral recess, B/L neutral foramina and abutment the B/L traversing and exiting nerve roots.
3. Posterior annular tear at L1-L2 level.”

3. Learned State counsel has thus not disputed that the medical condition of the petitioner is far from good.

4. In the facts and circumstances as enumerated hereinabove and in view of the medical condition of the petitioner, this Court deems it fit to allow the instant petition and grant parole/furlough to the petitioner for 8 weeks.

5. The petition as such is allowed, and the petitioner be granted parole/furlough for a period of 8 weeks from the date of his release to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate concerned. The District Magistrate would impose any suitable conditions, which may be required to secure the presence of the petitioner in the jail after the expiry of parole period.

May 27, 2024
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No