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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-8510-2024

Date of decision: 03.09.2024

Surjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. S.S. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* with directions to the respondents to grant 08 weeks' parole to the petitioner under Section 3 (1)(d) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962 for looking after his house affairs and land.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is undergoing the sentence of 10 years out of the rigorous imprisonment for life awarded to him in case bearing FIR No.266 dated 28.07.1989 under Sections 302/304-B/498-A/34 of IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana District Ludhiana, Punjab and is confined in Central Jail, Ludhiana. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is eligible for his release on the parole in view of the provisions contained under Section 3 (1) (d) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962. He further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the official respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated

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04.07.2024 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab, puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply copy of complete paper book to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the official respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 04.07.2024 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No