



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

CRWP-8962-2024

Date of decision: 30.09.2024

Gurdial Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Dilpreet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking grant of parole on medical grounds as he is suffering from severe back problem.
2. On the last date of hearing, the State counsel was directed to file reply with regard to medical status of the petitioner.
3. Today, the State has filed short reply by way of an affidavit of Shyamal Jyoti, Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala along with documents Annexure R-1 to R-3.
4. As per Annexure R-1 i.e. report submitted by Medical Officer, Central Jail, Kapurthala, petitioner was sent to Gurnanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar on 20.09.2024, as he was complaining of lower back pain. He was advised MRI, which was scheduled for 27.09.2024. However, in the meantime, the petitioner was again admitted in jail hospital, from where he is now shifted to Gurnanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar.



5. The State counsel apprised the Court that the application Annexure P-1 moved by the petitioner to Jail Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala is already referred by the jail authorities to District Magistrate, Kapurthala vide letter Annexure R-3.

6. The counsel for the petitioner made prayer that necessary directions be given to District Magistrate, Kapurthala to decide the case of petitioner at the earliest as the petitioner is suffering from severe lower back pain.

7. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the competent authority i.e. District Magistrate, Kapurthala to consider and decide application Annexure P-1 dated 29.08.2024 submitted by the petitioner seeking grant of parole on medical grounds, within next 10 days of the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

30.09.2024

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-

Yes/No
Yes/No