

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-194 of 2022
Date of Decision - 15.05.2024

Dharam Dass
...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner (through Video Conferencing)

Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG Punjab

SUMEET GOEL, J. (Oral)

1. Learned State counsel has filed short reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Shivraj Singh Nandgarh, PPS, Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana in the Court today. The same be kept on record. A copy thereof has been furnished through electronic mode to learned counsel for the petitioner (who is appearing through Video Conferencing).

2. The relevant of the above said short reply dated 15.05.2024 reads as under:-

“7. That, further, a letter No. G.I/Welfare branch/V-4/3296 dated 13.05.2024 from Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab, Chandigarh was received in the office of deponent as per which the premature release case of the petitioner would be considered in the next meeting of committee constituted under the Chairmanship of ADGP Jails level by the Government for considering Premature Release Cases of life convicts.

8. *That in compliance of orders passed by this Hon'ble High Court in COCP 2020 of 2020 titled **Pawan Kumar vs., D.K. Tiwari and others** on dated 30.01.2023, the premature release case of the petitioner has been sent to the learned Court of Sh. Harvinder Singh, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana vide letter No. 3279 dated 07.05.2024 for the purpose of interim release of the petitioner on furnishing of requisite surety bonds.”*

3. Having perused the said short reply especially the averments reproduced hereinabove, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant petition may be disposed of by directing the respondent-authorities to proceed further in accordance with the averments contained in the above said short reply.

4. Disposed off accordingly.

5. It is expected that the respondent-authorities shall decide the matter as stated in the above said short reply within four weeks from today.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

15.05.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No