



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

CRWP No.1711 of 2025
Date of decision: 21st April, 2025

Ravi Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Saurabh Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Shiva Khurmi, Asst. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.

1. The instant criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 3 of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary) Release Act for temporary release (parole) of the petitioner to meet his family members.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has reiterated the submissions made on the previous date of hearing and further submitted that the medical condition of the petitioner is still fragile as he has only recently undergone an operation for hip replacement.

3. In compliance of the last order, reply by way of affidavit of the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda has been filed in the Court, which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

4. While drawing the attention of this Court to Annexure R-1, learned State counsel submitted that although the petitioner underwent an operation for hip replacement on 03.04.22025, he was discharged from the Civil Hospital Bathinda on 11.04.2025 and was prescribed medicines by the concerned Orthopaedician only for a week. Learned counsel further submitted that the condition of the petitioner is now stable and therefore, his temporary release would not be necessary.

5. At this stage, when this Court was not inclined in view of the stable condition of the petitioner as stated in the medical status report, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if this Court directs the jail authorities, Central Jail Bathinda, to keep him under the care of Jail Hospital till he is absolutely fit and mobile.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

7. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to the Jail Authorities, Central Jail, Bathinda to tend petitioner to the jail hospital till he is in healthy condition and ambulant.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 21, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No