



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

**CRWP No.2344 of 2025
Date of decision: 11.03.2025**

Bhupinder Singh @ Jajah

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

H.S. GREWALJ.

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India challenging the communication dated 03.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) whereby his application for grant of parole under Section 3 of Punjab Good Conduct Prisoner (Temporary Release) Act, 1962 (for short 'the Act') has been not recommended.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that vide order dated 05.02.2024 passed by the trial Court, the petitioner has been convicted for offences under Section 18(c) of NDPS Act, 1985. He further contends that his request for parole has been rejected on the ground that as per report of the SSP concerned the parole of the petitioner has not been recommended. However, no cogent reason has been given in the said report. He further contends that he has undergone custody for a period of more than one year and no other case is pending against him and his appeal is also pending before this Court.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG,



Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and vehemently opposes the grant of parole to the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner may abscond.

5. Heard.

6. Considering the fact that the petitioner has never availed parole earlier, as fairly conceded by the learned counsel for the State; and that the petitioner has sought the parole for taking care of his family and construction of his house, petitioner is entitled for parole under Section 3(1)(d) of the Act. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner shall be released on parole for a period of 08 weeks from the date of his release subject to his furnishing necessary surety bonds to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate or the competent authority. The petitioner shall also furnish a contact number to the Jail Superintendent on which he can be contacted, if required. The petitioner shall surrender before the jail authorities concerned on expiry of 08 weeks from the date of his release.

11.03.2025
Sonia Puri

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

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