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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:- 10.01.2025

Harpreet Singh alias Doli

...Petitioners

Versus

U.T. Administration and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Suram Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.Ms. Vasundhara Dalal Anand, Addl. P.P, U.T, Chandigarh
for respondents No. 1 and 2.Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab
for respondents No. 3 and 5.Ms. Nidhi Garg, AAG, Haryana
for respondent No. 4.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

Petitioner Harpreet Singh alias Doli filed criminal writ petition under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India in the nature of Mandamus for extension of parole of petitioner w.e.f. 03.04.2024 for 4 weeks on medical grounds and for harvesting of crop under Section 3(1)(b) read with Section 3(1)(d) of Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962.

2. Short reply already filed by respondents taking the stand that petitioner is undergoing life imprisonment in FIR No. 521 dated 28.09.2008 for commission of offence punishable under Section 363/366/376(2)(g)/323/506 and 473 of IPC registered at Police Station

Sector 17, Chandigarh. Later on, present petitioner was transferred from Model Jail, Chandigarh to District Jail, Sangrur, Punjab. Transfer letter is Annexure R-1. Petitioner was released on temporary parole on 06.02.2024 from District Jail, Rupnagar and he was directed to surrender on 03.04.2024. Petitioner was granted *interim* relief of extension of parole which is extended from time to time. He has also filed application to Jail Superintendent, Patiala on 02.03.2022 for pre-mature release. In the light of aforesaid factual position, extension of parole is opposed by respondents.

3. I have considered the aforesaid factual position. Present criminal writ petition was filed for extension of parole w.e.f. 03.04.2024 for four weeks on medical grounds and harvesting of crop. After grant of *interim* order, it was extended from time to time till date. Considering aforesaid factual position, learned counsel for petitioner stated that petitioner is ready to surrender within 10 days from today. In the light of this, present criminal writ petition is disposed of with direction to petitioner to surrender before concerned Jail Superintendent on 20.01.2025 at 10:00 am, from where he was released on parole.

4. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

10.01.2025

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No