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

CRWP-6289-2024

Date of decision: 02.04.2025

Rajesh Kumar @ Don

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Yuvraj Shandilya, AAG, Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. On 23.07.2024, this Court passed the following order:-

“The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 3 of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 2022 for issuance of writ in the nature of certiorari seeking quashing of order dated 22.12.2023 (Annexure P-1) vide which respondent No.2 declined to grant regular parole to him for a period of ten weeks.

Learned counsel inter alia contends that no doubt the petitioner had been put into ‘hardcore prisoners’ category from the date of his conviction i.e. w.e.f. 2017 for the next five years, however, after expiry of five years he was excluded from this category. He submits that the respondent No.2 vide order (Annexure P-1) had, thus, erroneously dismissed the application moved by the petitioner for extending the benefit of parole.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State and seeks an adjournment to file reply.

On request, adjourned to 27.08.2024.”

2. In compliance of aforesaid order, status report by way of an affidavit dated 25.01.2025 of Charan Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Prison, District Prison, Karnal, on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4, has been filed in Court today, which is taken on record. While drawing the attention to paragraph 3 of said status report, it has been submitted by the learned State counsel that the petitioner stands released on 23.11.2024, following his acquittal by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. In the circumstances, nothing survives in the present petition as it has been filed by the petitioner seeking his premature release. Present petition has become infructuous and dismissed as such.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 02, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No