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

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Date of Decision:- 12.08.2025

Salim

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

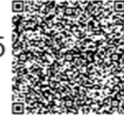
Present:- Mr. Anil Kumar Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Viney Saini, AAG, Haryana.

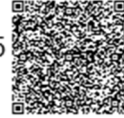
AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Salim filed this criminal writ petition under article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus and certiorari for quashing of order dated 14.07.2025 (Annexure P-4) or issue direction/order to respondents to release the petitioner on parole/furlough from jail for 10 weeks on medical grounds or any other relief which the court may deem fit.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that petitioner is undergoing life imprisonment in District Jail Panipat in FIR No.1 dated 04.01.2018, under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 of IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Bapoli, District Panipat. He is convicted and sentenced for 20 years along with fine of Rs.80,000/- in default of fine he has to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for 03 years by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Panipat in the year 2022.

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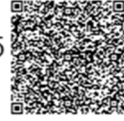
Earlier, CRA-D-669-DB-2022 filed by petitioner was dismissed by this court. He filed CRWP-10278-2024 on 22.10.2024 titled as “Salim vs. State of Haryana and Others” where he was released on parole by Jail Authorities Panipat to meet his ailing father. After release, he met with an accident and his right leg was operated and steel rod was implanted in the right leg. On 10.03.2025, he filed application for extension of parole to jail authorities as petitioner was advised bed rest for 04 months by the doctor. Jail authorities did not accept his prayer and advised him to surrender on or before 15.03.2025. Accordingly, petitioner surrendered and filed application for release on parole as his right leg was discharging pus and screws were visible through skin. The jail authorities did not accept his prayer for parole and he was taken to General Hospital, Panipat on 11.04.2025. He was further referred to PGIMS Rohtak on 16.05.2025. Seeing his condition, he was advised special diet and he has to be operated again as earlier operation was not successful. Therefore, petitioner needs emergency medical parole/furlough for 10 weeks. The medical report is Annexure P-1. On 23.06.2025, he gave second representation to the Jail Authorities Panipat (Annexure P-2) but no response was received. He filed CRWP-7244-2025 before this Court, the court directed to consider his application within 07 days vide order dated 11.07.2025 (Annexure P-3). Petitioner again filed application for release on parole which was declined by alleging that his condition was stable, therefore he was not eligible for parole. Copy of order dated 14.07.2025 is Annexure P-4. It is submitted that petitioner is in great pain. He is not having adverse record in the jail.

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Earlier, he was granted parole on 03.01.2025 and he surrendered back on 15.03.2025 before the jail authorities. In view of his medical condition, it is submitted that he may be granted parole/furlough for 10 weeks on medical grounds as prayed for.

3. Status report is filed. Custody certificate is Annexure R-1, according to which, he has undergone actual sentence of 07 years, 04 months and 15 days and with remission 07 years, 10 months and 09 days. Application filed by petitioner seeking parole on medical ground was declined on the basis of report of Medical Officer, District Jail Panipat. Detailed order bearing No.8902 dated 14.07.2025 (Annexure R-2) was passed. Recent medical report of present petitioner signed by Medical Officer, District Jail Panipat dated 04.08.2025 is Annexure R-3. It is submitted that general condition of the patient is stable, he was given timely medical assistance. Petition filed by petitioner seeking parole/furlough for 10 weeks is without justification and deserves dismissal.

4. I have considered the aforesaid factual position. Recently, the petitioner was released on parole on 03.01.2025 and he surrendered back on 15.03.2025. Thereafter, he again filed second application for parole dated 23.06.2025 (Annexure P-2). The said application for parole was duly considered as per the directions in CRWP-7244-2025 decided on 11.07.2025 (Annexure P-3) and the application seeking second parole has been declined vide order dated 14.07.2025 (Annexure P-4/Annexure R-2). For proper appreciation of the facts detailed in the application, medical



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report of the prisoner/petitioner-Salim has been received duly signed by Medical Officer, District Jail Panipat and the observation is as under:-

“General condition of the patient is stable, conscious and oriented. No pus was seen and screws are visible through skin from his right leg. Patient will be sent to higher centre as and when required.”

5. Therefore, considering the aforesaid factual position, it is evident that there is no requirement for immediate medical treatment to the petitioner. The report shows that time and again petitioner was taken to General Hospital Panipat and to PGIMS Rohtak as and when it was required. Considering the medical report (Annexure R-3), I do not find merits in the petition filed by petitioner. There is no reason to interfere in the office order No.8902 dated 14.07.2025 (Annexure P-4/Annexure R-2) and the petition filed by petitioner is accordingly declined.

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

12.08.2025

Sunil Devi

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No