



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-12875-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.12.2025

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...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Lajpat Rai Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant regular parole to the petitioner for a period of 08 weeks as per the provisions of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 2022. A further prayer is made for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to decide the application dated 20.10.2025 of the petitioner seeking parole which is pending for consideration.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was convicted in case bearing FIR No.257 dated 04.09.2000 registered under Sections 395, 396 read with Section 397 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Ganaur, District Sonipat and sentenced vide judgment/order dated 08.07.2003/10.07.2003 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Fast Track Court, Sonipat, as under:-



| <u>Under Section</u>                                             | <u>Sentence</u>                                                                                                                |
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| Section 395 read with Section 397 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 | RI for a period of 7 years with a fine of Rs.2,000/- and in default thereof, to further undergo R.I. for a period of 2 months. |
| Section 396 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860                       | RI for life with a fine of Rs.5,000/- and in default thereof, to further undergo R.I. for a period of 3 months.                |

Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

3. Counsel for the petitioner contends that criminal appeal i.e. CRA-D-909-DB-2004 preferred by the petitioner was dismissed by this Court vide order dated 08.11.2011. The petitioner is consequently undergoing his sentence at District Prison, Karnal. He contends that an application dated 20.10.2025 was submitted by the petitioner to respondent No.3 seeking parole as per provisions of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 2022 but no decision has been taken thereon so far. He contends that the petitioner has been orally informed by respondent No.3 that he is not eligible for grant of parole as while being on parole earlier, he misused the said concession by committing another crime due to which he has been debarred for grant of parole for a period of three years. He contends that the petitioner was earlier granted parole in the year 2021 and was required to surrender on 01.09.2021 but he didn't surrender at District Jail, Karnal in the mandated time. He contends that even if the said order of debarment is seen, yet, the said period has already come to an end in January-2025. He submits that he would be satisfied at this juncture, in



case, the authorities are directed to take an expeditious decision by passing a reasoned and speaking order on his pending application/representation in a time bound manner.

- 4. Notice of motion.
- 5. Dr. (Ms.) Malvika Singh, DAG Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.
- 6. Without commenting on merits of the case and with the consent of the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent(s)-State to decide the pending application of parole of the petitioner within a period of 04 weeks of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

02.12.2025  
Mangal Singh

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