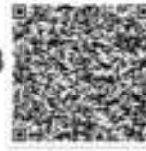


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

SR. NO.217

**CRWP-9472-2025 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION:13.01.2026**

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...PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.T. CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENT(S)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Ujwal Anand, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Bali, Additional Public Prosecutor,
for the respondents-U.T. Chandigarh.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

CRM-W-1873-2025

Application is allowed, as prayed for. The amended memo of parties is permitted to be taken on record.

Main case

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to set aside the order dated 22.07.2025 (Annexure P-2) passed by the Office of Inspector General of Prisons, U.T., Chandigarh, whereby the application submitted by the petitioner seeking parole has been dismissed. A further prayer has been made to issue directions to the respondents to grant parole to the petitioner, in accordance with Section 3 of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners

(Temporary Release) Act, 1962 and Amended Act, 2018, to meet his family members for a period of 04 weeks.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had applied for grant of parole to the office of Inspector General of Prisons on 17.04.2025. The application filed by the petitioner was forwarded to the District Magistrate, Chandigarh for report. At the time of applying for grant of parole, the petitioner and his family members were residing at House No.471, Sector-26, Bapu Dham Colony, Phase-1, Chandigarh. However, after the arrest of the petitioner, his wife changed her address and shifted to a new address, i.e. House No.156, Sector-26, Bapu Dham Colony, Phase-1, Chandigarh. Even at the time of the verification of the application, wife of the petitioner had informed the local police about the change of address of the petitioner in the neighbourhood itself. However, the police officials refused to oblige her and vide the impugned order dated 22.07.2002, the application has been ordered to be rejected by respondent No.1.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the parole application moved by the petitioner has been rejected primarily on the ground that the release of the petitioner would be dangerous to the security of the State and will be prejudicial to the maintenance of public order. However, no substantive material was referred by the concerned authority before passing the impugned order. Even otherwise, the law is well-settled that apprehension of threat to security of the State or public order, has to be supported by some material in this regard and in absence of any such material, the benefit of the parole cannot be denied. Secondly, the parole of the petitioner has been rejected on the ground that the address provided by

the petitioner is incorrect and the grounds in the parole application remained

unverified due to wrong address. Learned counsel submits that the correct address, i.e. House No. 156, Sector 26, Bapu Dham Colony, Phase-1, Chandigarh was informed to the police, still the prayer was declined by the police illegally.

4. At this stage, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent- U.T. Chandigarh states that the petitioner has already supplied the correct address, i.e. House No. 156, Sector-26, Bapu Dham Colony, Phase-1, Chandigarh and the prayer made by the petitioner shall be reconsidered, in the light of the settled law as well as the fact that now correct address of the petitioner is available with the police. He has further assured the court that the prayer made by the petitioner shall be reconsidered within a period of four weeks.

5. In view of the above-said statement made by the learned State counsel, we find that the stand taken by the learned State counsel is fair and appropriate. Consequently, the respondents are directed to reconsider the application for grant of parole to the petitioner and decide the same by passing a well-reasoned order within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

6. The present petition stands disposed off, accordingly.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

13.01.2026
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO
Whether Reportable: YES / NO