



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

**CRM-W-287-2026 in/and
CRWP-11740-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:18.03.2026**

HARCHARAN SINGH

....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(S)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present: Mr. Brijinder Singh Loomba, Advocate
Mr. Nikhil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samdisha Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Sandhu, Special Public Prosecutor
for the respondent(s)-National Investigation Agency.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)

CRM-W-287-2026

1. This application under Section 528 of BNSS has been filed on behalf of the applicant-petitioner seeking preponement of the date of hearing fixed in the main writ petition.

2. For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is ***allowed.***

Main Case (O&M)

3. With the consent of both the parties, main writ petition is taken on Board for hearing today itself.

4. The petitioner has applied for parole on the ground of the illness of his aged parents. It is pointed out that his mother is admitted to MAX Hospital, New Delhi, while his father is suffering from a kidney

stone.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the only son, and unless he is released on parole, he would not be able to ensure adequate treatment for his aged parents. It is also submitted that urgent procedures are required for treatment, for which the petitioner's presence would be necessary for consideration.

6. Served with an advance copy of the petition, Ms. Samdisha Kaur, AAG, Punjab, has filed a custody certificate dated 17.03.2026, which is taken on record. She submits that the grievance of the petitioner will be examined in accordance with law.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, and with the consent of the parties, the present petition is ***disposed of*** with a direction to respondent No.3-Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab to pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's application for release on parole, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the National Investigation Agency (NIA), within a period of *two weeks* from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

[ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA]
JUDGE

[ROHIT KAPOOR]
JUDGE

MARCH 18, 2026
Rahul Joshi

1. Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes
2. Whether Reportable	No