

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

**CRWP No. 314 of 2016
Date of decision : 26.5.2016**

Dayal Singh

.....Petitioner

v.

The State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S.MANN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

Present : Ms. Sarla Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner

Dr. Deipa Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab

T.P.S. MANN, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the petition is for grant of parole to the petitioner for agricultural purposes.

According to the petitioner, he has already undergone about five and half years out of the sentence of twenty years imposed upon him for the offence under Section 18 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. Despite the same, his case for parole is not initiated on the ground that he had absconded parole three years back and reported back to the jail authorities after 395 days.

Upon notice, reply has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 and 3. In para No.5 of the same, it has been stated that the parole case of the petitioner has been initiated by the jail vide Office letter No.3074 dated

31.3.2016.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to the authorities to take final decision on the parole case of the petitioner initiated on 31.3.2016, expeditiously, preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

26.5.2016
Ashwani