

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRL. MISC. No.M-40785 OF 2016 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 21st FEBRUARY, 2017

Balwant Singh

.... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Haryana

.... **Respondent**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. K. S. Godara, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. G. S. Salwara, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Learned State counsel opposed the present petition on the basis of paras 3 and 5 of the reply already filed by the State, which are quoted below:

“3. That in view of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order dated 06.05.2016 and on the recommendations of the Superintendent, District Jail, Sirsa, the Director General of Prisons Haryana vide his office letter No.19823/25 dated 10.06.2016 transferred the petitioner from District Jail, Sirsa to District Jail, Yamuna Nagar along with 19 other prisoners, on administrative ground because of his illegal activities in Sirsa Jail.

4. xxx.... xxx.... xxx....

5. That at present, 765 prisoners are confined in District Jail, Sirsa against the authorized capacity of 567 prisoners. Hence, petitioner may not be transferred at District Jail, Sirsa in view of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 06.05.2016 passed in case W.P. (Civil) No.406 of 2013 title as Inhuman Conditions in 1382 Prisons in India Vs. Union of India and others.”

In view of the submission made above and in view of the fact that the petitioner is undergoing life sentence, the petition is not entertained and is dismissed.

21st February, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No.