

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16337 of 2018
Date of Decision:06.09.2018

Gurmeet Singh @ Kala Maan

. Petitioner

Vs.

Director General of Police, Jail Department, Punjab and others

. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: - Ms.Bhupinder Pal Kaur Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J.

The petitioner has prayed for a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the District Magistrate/respondent No.2 to consider his application for grant of six weeks parole to enable him to meet his family members.

The petitioner is suffering life sentence for an offence of murder and is lodged in Central Jail, Patiala. He had allegedly applied for parole in terms of Section 3(1)(d) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962 (as amended) [for short 'the Act'] to meet his family members. It is averred in the petition that despite the expiry of long time his application for grant of parole has not been decided.

Notice in this petition was issued to which reply has been filed on behalf of the District Magistrate, Barnala as well, who had appended the order dated 02.08.2018 by which application filed by the petitioner for grant of parole has been declined.

In view thereof, the present petition, which was filed for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, does not survive. The petitioner may, if so advised, challenge the order dated 02.08.2018. However, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

06.09.2018
Vivek

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

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