

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

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CWP-9991-2019

Date of Decision : April 12, 2019

AVTAR SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present : Mr. Akshay Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider and grant six weeks' parole.

The petitioner has filed application on 28.3.2019 for his release on parole for six weeks. It is stated that the same is pending before respondent No.4-District Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Accordingly, issue notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents

Copy of the petition be supplied to learned counsel for the respondents during course of the day.

In view of the short prayer of the petitioner, the District Magistrate, Ludhiana is directed to decide the said application of the petitioner as expeditiously as preferably within four weeks of the receipt of the order.

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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No