

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

CWP No.32542 of 2019

Date of Decision: November 08, 2019

Sukhdev Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

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

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

This petition is disposed of with the hope that respondents-authorities will decide the parole application without further delay as it is stated that already the Deputy Superintendent or the Superintendent Central Jail, Faridkot has addressed letter to the counsel for the petitioner that request of parole cannot be decided at their end but by the District Magistrate, Bathinda, to whom the file has been initiated and forwarded, vide letter dated 27.05.2019. If counsel made a request to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Faridkot, knowing full well that the power to grant parole is with the District Magistrate, she should have first requested the District Magistrate, Bathinda to decide the case of parole duly forwarded by the Jail Authorities at Faridkot. In any case, the reply to the legal notice is dated 02.11.2019 and that gives powers too short a time to the authorities concerned to react.

This petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to make an application before the District Magistrate, Bathinda for considering the case of parole.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

November 08, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No