

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

102 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

Criminal Writ Petition No.10871 of 2021

Date of Decision: November 18th, 2021

Charat Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that his representation/application for grant of parole is not being considered by the respondents merely on the ground that he has committed a jail offence.

This, the counsel for the petitioner, asserts cannot be a ground for denying him the consideration for grant of parole. In support of this contention, he places reliance upon a Division Bench judgment of this Court in *Gurpreet Singh Versus State of Punjab and another 2012 (3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 504*. He further states that the other ground which has been taken against the petitioner is that in nine more cases, the petitioner is involved, out of these, the petitioner has in fact been acquitted in six cases and in two cases, he is on bail and in one of the cases, he has completed his sentence. He, therefore, contends that non-consideration of the claim of the petitioner for grant of parole is not sustainable in law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. A.S. Dhaliwal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

The present petition is disposed of by observing that in case the statement as made by the counsel for the petitioner, as has been recorded above, is found to be correct and if any representation of the petitioner is pending with the jail authorities, the same shall be considered and a decision taken thereon within a period of two weeks from today.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

November 18th, 2021
Puneet

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No