

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

**CRWP-11518-2021**

**Date of decision:09.12.2021**

**Sukhjinder Singh @ Billa**

**....Petitioner**

**V/s.**

**State of Punjab and others**

**....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI  
HON'BLE MR. ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

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

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**Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral).**

The petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to decide his parole application as per Section 3(1)(c) & (d) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962.

Vide judgment and conviction and order of sentence dated 21.12.2016 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, UT Chandigarh, the petitioner was convicted for life imprisonment under Sections 365/364A/120-B IPC and 25/27/54/59 of Arms Act in case FIR No. 33 dated 18.01.2014 registered at Police Station Sector 39, Chandigarh and against the said judgment and order of conviction, he preferred CRA-D-268-DB-2017 which is pending for final adjudication.

As per the details given in para 4 of the writ petition, the petitioner was denied parole in December, 2019. However, pursuant to filing CRWP No. 4011 of 2021, he was granted parole for four weeks vide order dated 16.08.2021 (Annexure P-1). He surrendered back in time after spending his parole peacefully. The case of the

petitioner now is that his application for parole had been sent by the jail authorities to respondent No.3-District Magistrate in October, 2021 which was further forwarded to SSP Amritsar Rural-respondent No.5 who forwarded the case of the petitioner for report to the SHO of the concerned area. The SHO gave positive report to the DSP who also gave positive report to the SSP Amritsar Rural-respondent No.5. However till date, the application of the petitioner has not been decided.

Notice of motion.

Mr. H.S.Grewal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is being disposed of by giving direction to respondent No.5-The Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural to pass an order on the application made by the petitioner in October, 2021 for grant of parole, duly recommended by SHO and DSP, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(RITU BAHRI)**  
**JUDGE**

**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

**09.12.2021**  
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| <b>Whether speaking/reasoned:</b> | <b>Yes/No</b> |
| <b>Whether reportable:</b>        | <b>Yes/No</b> |