

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

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CRWP-3657-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.04.2022

SUKHWINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

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

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to the official respondents to consider the parole case of the petitioner under Section 3(1)(d) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a convict and was convicted and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of 10 years in FIR No.86 dated 04.10.2015 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Kabirpur, District Kapurthala and that the appeal preferred against the said judgment of conviction and order of sentence is pending adjudication before this Court. She further submits that the Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana, has recommended the case of the petitioner for release on parole under the aforesaid Act, to the District Magistrate, Kapurthala, vide letter bearing No.3314 dated 24.04.2020. However, the same has not been decided till date. Still further, it is submitted that the parole case of the petitioner has also been

strongly recommended by the concerned Panchayat as well.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restrict her prayer to the issuance of directions to respondent No.3-District Magistrate, Kapurthala, to decide the letter bearing No.3314 dated 24.04.2020, within a stipulated time.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab, accepts notice and submits that he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-District Magistrate, Kapurthala, to decide the letter bearing No.3314 dated 24.04.2020, as per law, within one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

22.04.2022

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*