

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

(136)

CRWP No. 6450 of 2022

Date of decision: 07.7.2022

Kanwaljit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR

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

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. A reading of paragraph 6 of the petition, which becomes reproduced hereinafter, unveils, that the petitioner's application for his becoming prematurely released from prison, is subjudice, before the authorities concerned.

“6. That it is pertinent to mention here that after completing the required sentence for premature release of the petitioner, the jail authorities (respondent No. 4) initiated the premature release case of the petitioner and sent the same to District Magistrate, Amritsar (respondent No. 3) and Director General of Police, Jail Department, Punjab, Chandigarh (respondent No. 2) vide letter no. 4674 dated 25.5.2022.”

2. Therefore, the prayer made in the petition, for a mandamus

being made, upon the competent authority concerned, to expeditiously

decide the above subjudice application, is allowed.

3. Consequently, the competent authority concerned, is directed to, within three weeks from today, and, through a speaking order, make a decision, in accordance with all the relevant policies, and, rules, upon the petitioner's claim for his becoming prematurely released from prison.

4. The petition is disposed of.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

July 07, 2022
Gurpreet

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