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

CWP-14881-2022

Date of Decision: 14.07.2022

SOMVEER

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. L.K. Gollen, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent to decide the mercy petition filed vide memo No.6301/S SPL, dated 29.05.2017 with the State Government against the orders passed by the Inspector General of Police, Rewari, Annexure P-4, and the Director General of Police, Haryana, Annexure P-5, holding him guilty of the charges levelled against him and inflicting punishment of stoppage of 5 increments.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner herein would submit that his mercy petition has not been decided as yet, despite moving applications Annexures P-6 and P-7. The petitioner would be satisfied in case said mercy petition is decided in a time bound manner in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and submits that the respondent will look into the matter and will take a decision on the mercy petition of the petitioner.

Let a copy of complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to decide the mercy petition of the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

14.07.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No