

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

**CRWP-7569-2022(O&M)
Date of Decision:09.08.2022**

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. AG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner, who is presently confined in Central Jail, Kapurthala, seeks a mandamus for directing the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Kapurthala to take a decision on the prayer seeking parole.

Briefly, it may be noticed that petitioner stood trial in FIR No. 167 dated 28.07.2013 , under Sections 302, 148, 149, 150, 120-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station City, Kapurthala and vide judgment dated 04.10.2021 has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Copy of the judgment passed by the trial Court stands appended as Annexure P-1.

It has been averred that petitioner made an application dated 07.03.2022 (Annexure P-3) seeking parole to meet his family members.

Appended along with the petition at Annexure P-4 is a communication dated 21.03.2022 and which would reflect that the request

for parole has been forwarded by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala to the District Magistrate, Kapurthala.

It is the contention raised by counsel that till date no decision thereupon has been taken.

Notice in the petition.

Ms.Sudeepti Sharma, learned Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service.

Complete copy of the petition has been furnished to learned State counsel.

Learned State counsel makes a statement that the application of the petitioner dated 07.03.2022 seeking parole, if not already decided, the competent authority would consider the same and take a final decision thereupon within a period of two weeks from today.

Statement is accepted.

No further directions are required to be passed.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

09.08.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No