

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

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CRWP-9176-2021

Date of Decision: April 01, 2022

Sukhjinder Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Akshay Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Article 22 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for grant of pre-mature release in view of the Govt. Policy dated 08.07.1991 and 08.08.2011 (Annexure P-1) and to take appropriate action on the representation dated 18.08.2021 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied in case directions may be issued to the Secretary, Govt. Punjab, Home Department, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to decide the representation dated 18.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) within time bound manner.

The prayer is not opposed.

Given above, Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Home Department, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to decide the representation dated 18.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) by passing a speaking order within 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, the grievance of the petitioner still exists, he shall be at liberty to avail legal remedy in accordance with law including approaching this Court.

The petition is partly allowed to the extent mentioned above. Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

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