

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

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CRWP No.803 of 2023(O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.04.2023

Lovepreet Singh @ Labha

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA**

Present: Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Additional AG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Reply dated 22.04.2023 by way of affidavit of Iqbal Singh Dhaliwal, Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala, on behalf of respondents-State has been filed in the Court. It has been stated therein that the petitioner submitted the application seeking his release on parole on 02.02.2023. The District Magistrate, Kapurthala, forwarded his application for parole to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, for verification vide letter dated 13.02.2023. On receipt of the verification report from the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, appropriate orders would be passed by the District Magistrate, Kapurthala.

As the petitioner had submitted the application for his release on parole on 02.02.2023, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority i.e. District Magistrate, Kapurthala, to dispose of the application of the petitioner within a period of three weeks from today.

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

25.04.2023

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(LALIT BATRA)**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No