

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

CRWP-1166-2023(O&M)

Date of Decision:-13.07.2023

Surjit Kumar.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the criminal writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a Writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to temporarily release the petitioner under The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary) Release Act, 1962 as the petitioner's case has already been recommended by the respondent no.5 for grant of 08 weeks Parole on 02.01.2023 as per his entitlement.

The Counsel for the State has filed a short reply by way of affidavit of Mr. Shivraj Singh Nandgarh, Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana. Para 4 of the preliminary submissions would show that the case of the petitioner was sent to District Magistrate, Jalandhar on 05.01.2023 and the case is under consideration.

In view of the above, the Appropriate Authority i.e. District Magistrate, Jalandhar shall consider and decide the case of the petitioner

within a period of 02 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

July 13, 2023
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>