

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

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CRM-M-14150-2023

Decided on : March 20, 2023

Neeraj Gupta alias Chaska

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T. and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to the respondents to transfer the petitioner from Model Jail, Chandigarh to any other Jail in the State of Punjab and grant protection to the life and liberty of the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. A.M. Punchi, Public Prosecutor for U.T., Chandigarh accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 4.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition be disposed of only with a direction to respondent No. 3 – Inspector General of Jail, U.T. Chandigarh to consider and decide the representations dated 10.01.2023 (Annexure P-2 and P-3) alleged to have been submitted by the brother of the petitioner seeking transfer from Model Jail, Chandigarh to Central Jail, Patiala.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the claim of the petitioner and even the assertions set out in the petition, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 that if any such representations, as indicated above, are indeed pending consideration, it shall be dealt with expeditiously in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably within three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and convey the same to the petitioner.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

March 20, 2023

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JUDGE