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

CRWP-3504-2023

Date of decision: 17.04.2022

HARPREET SINGH @ HARRY

.....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**

Present: Ms. Bhupinder Pal Kaur Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that despite an application for grant of parole dated 24.02.2023 (Annexure P-3) having been submitted by the petitioner to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda-respondent No. 3, no decision thereon has been taken till date.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is entitled to the benefit as per the requirement thereof laid down under Section 3 (1) (d) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962, as amended in the years 2015 and 2016 respectively. He further contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and decide the application/representation of the petitioner dated 24.02.2023 (Annexure P-3) within some specified time.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Addl. A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, we dispose of the present writ petition with directions to the respondents to consider and decide the application/representation of the petitioner dated 24.02.2023 (Annexure P-3) for grant of parole as submitted to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda-respondent No. 3 within a period of six weeks from today. Decision, so taken, be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

17.04.2023
PJ

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>