

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

649-2

**CWP-1147-2009 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.02.2023**

RAKESH SINGH @ KESNA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the petitioner, who is juvenile, from jail forthwith as his further detention in the jail is violative of Articles 14, 20 and 21 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000.

It is averred in the petition that the petitioner, who was allegedly juvenile at the relevant point of time, had been ordered to be sent to Borstal Jail, Ludhiana for a period of five years commencing from 03.06.2005 to 02.06.2010.

Apparently, the period of above mentioned sentence has already expired. It appears that the petitioner might have undergone the entire sentence. Nonetheless, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner today.

Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Any other misc. application(s) also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No