

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

CRM-M-55638-2022
Date of Decision: 14.02.2023

RAJINDER SINGH ALIAS JOHNNY

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

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

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for issuance of a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the application submitted by Sunita Rani (mother of the petitioner) dated 18.11.2022 (Annexure P-1) regarding transfer back the petitioner from Central Jail, Bathinda to Central Jail, Faridkot, where the trial is pending.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, while referring to para 9 of the reply dated 12.01.2023 filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State, submits that the application submitted by the petitioner for jail transfer is still pending with respondent No.2 i.e. Inspector General of Police, Jail Department, Punjab, Chandigarh and the petitioner would be satisfied, if a direction is issued by this Court to respondent No.2 to decide the same in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel does not raise any objection to the said course of action.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Inspector General of Police, Jail Department, Punjab, Chandigarh, to consider the application for jail transfer of the petitioner, by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from today.

Disposed of accordingly.

February 14, 2023
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No