

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

**CRWP No.10337 of 2023**

Date of decision: 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

Balbir Kumar @ Rinku

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ, order or direction to the official respondent No.2 to decide the parole case of the petitioner expeditiously.

2. At the outset, learned counsel submits that he would be satisfied if the respondent No.2 – Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahr) is directed to decide his application whereby he has sought 8 weeks' parole, expeditiously, more so since it has been pending consideration before him since 27.06.2023.

3. In the wake of limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahr) to look into the applications (Annexures P-3

and P-4) dated 18.08.2023 and 19.08.2023 respectively, and take necessary steps, if any required, expeditiously, preferably within three weeks from today, in accordance with the provisions of law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

October 20, 2023

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |