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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10722-2023
Date of decision: 07.12.2023

NIRVAIL SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

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

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of appropriate criminal writ, order or direction to respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Kapurthala to decide the application of the petitioner for grant of parole expeditiously and within a reasonable time.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that vide Annexure P-3, the application of the petitioner for grant of parole for a period of 8 weeks was forwarded by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar to the District Magistrate, Kapurthala on 02.03.2023 but thereafter, the District Magistrate, Kapurthala has not taken any decision in this regard. He further submitted that the only prayer in the present petition is for seeking a direction to respondent

No.2-Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Kapurthala to expeditiously decide the application of the petitioner for grant of parole.

3. In the present case, notice of motion was issued on 06.11.2023 and the learned State counsel had accepted notice but reply has not been filed till date. Today, learned State counsel submitted that since the prayer made in the present petition is only limited to the extent for seeking direction to the concerned appropriate authority for deciding the application of the petitioner for grant of parole, he has no objection in case such direction is issued for deciding the application for grant of parole in accordance with law and within a reasonable time.

4. In view of the aforesaid position and considering the limited prayer of the petitioner in this regard, it is directed that respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Kapurthala/appropriate authority shall consider and decide the application of the petitioner for grant of parole, within a period of three weeks from today in accordance with law.

5. Consequently, the present petition is disposed of.

07.12.2023
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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