

CRWP No.12194 of 2023

2023:PHHC:162903

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

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Date of Decision: 19.12.2023

LAKHVIR SINGH @ LAKHA

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Rajpreet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, prayer has been made for issuance of direction to the respondents to initiate and consider the premature release case of petitioner in terms of Punjab Government Policies dated 08.07.1991 and 23.10.2001 (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 06.11.2023 and 30.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) moved at the instance of petitioner by passing a speaking order expeditiously.

3. Prayer seems to be justified.

4. Upon advance notice, Mr. Shubham Kaushik, Asstt. A.G., Punjab appears on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and raises no objection to the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioner.

5. In view of the aforesaid, but without going into the merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Superintendent Open Air Jail, Nabha to look into the legal notices dated 06.11.2023 & 30.11.2023 (Annexure P-3); consider the premature release case of petitioner in terms of Punjab Government Policies dated 08.07.1991 and 23.10.2001 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of 04 (four) weeks’ from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

December 19, 2023

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No