

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10078-2024

Date of decision:26.02.2024

Jaspreet Singh @ Goldy

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is praying for issuance of directions to the respondents to transfer him back from District Jail, Sangrur to District Jail, Mansa.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that presently the petitioner is lodged in District Jail, Sangrur whereas he is facing trial in criminal case having FIR No. 24 dated 12.03.2017 under Sections 302/307/148/149/120 IPC and 25/54/59 Arms Act, registered at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa in the Court of Additional Sessions Judge at Mansa. The petitioner is not being produced by the jail authorities on the last so many dates. That request is also made to I.G. Prisons to shift the petitioner from District Jail Sangrur to District Jail Mansa so that there is no further delay in trial and the concerned applications are Annexures P-2 and P-3 but the competent authority failed to do the needful. Being aggrieved, the petitioner has filed the present petition seeking his transfer from District Jail Sangrur to District Jail Mansa.

Notice of motion.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice

on behalf of the official respondents. He, on instructions from ASI Pal Singh, Police

Station Bareta, District Mansa submits that now the trial is fixed for defence evidence and that earlier the petitioner was transferred from Mansa Jail to Sangrur Jail as he was involved in a fight which took place between the inmates of the jail.

In the given circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of this case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No. 2 to look into the matter and decide applications (Annexurs P-2 and P-3) in accordance with law within a period of next 15 days of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The trial Court at Mansa is also directed to proceed further with the trial in accordance with law by marking the presence of the petitioner through video conferencing and to record defence evidence without granting unnecessary adjournments. The Jail Superintendent, District Jail Sangrur is also directed to ensure presence of the petitioner before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing.

KARAMJIT SINGH
(JUDGE)

26.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No