



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

CRWP No.7945 of 2024

Date of decision: 20th August, 2024

Ankush Sharma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ranbir S. Sekhon, 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 in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondent No.3 to decide the application of the petitioner dated 13.10.2023 seeking his release on parole for 8 weeks to meet his family members.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the application moved by the petitioner seeking parole has been pending before the official respondent No.3 since 13.10.2023.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he would restrict his prayer and will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to decide his application dated 13.10.2023, expeditiously.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

5. At the asking of Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate

General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.



6. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 – The District Magistrate, Ferozepur to look into the grievance of the petitioner and decide the application dated 13.10.2023, if the same is still pending, and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law at the earliest, and further to communicate the decision to the petitioner.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 20, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No