

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-11206-2024
Date of decision: 03.12.2024

Surjit Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

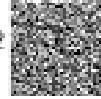
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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directions to the respondents to release the petitioner on parole for a period of 08 weeks to enable him to get his health treatment done as he is suffering from serious cardiac problem.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the petitioner is undergoing sentence in case FIR No. 267 dated 11.11.2016 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, wherein he was convicted and sentenced to undergo R.I. for a period of 10 years and he is presently confined in Central Jail, Faridkot.

3. It is further contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has preferred an appeal, i.e. CRA-S-2667 of 2019, which is pending adjudication. He contends that the petitioner is



suffering from medical ailment and has moved an application/representation dated *nil* (Annexure P-2) before the Superintendent, Central Jail, Faridkot- respondent No. 5 about 02 weeks back but till date no decision has been taken on the said application/representation. He contends that for the purpose of the petition, the petitioner will be satisfied if appropriate directions are given to respondent No.5 to consider and dispose of the aforesaid application/representation dated *nil* (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.

4. Notice of motion to official respondents.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondents and submits that the aforesaid representation will be disposed of in an expeditious manner by the competent authority in accordance with law.

6. After considering the rival contentions and considering the limited request made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.5- Superintendent Central Jail, Faridkot, District Faridkot, to consider and dispose of the application/representation dated *nil* (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner preferably within a period of 03 weeks from today.

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- 7. The decision so taken be intimated to the petitioner.
- 8. Disposed of.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |