

Gurjit Singh @ Bau

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH  
HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**

**Present:-** Mr. V.P. Singh Rathore, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Additional AG Punjab.

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**SUDHIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondent authorities to release the petitioner on eight weeks’ parole, particularly despite the petitioner is stated to be already undergone more than five years of imprisonment, the respondent authorities are, allegedly, not allowing him to move an application seeking parole, regardless that the respectable members of the concerned village including the present Sarpanch and Numberdar are stated to have given an undertaking to the concerned authorities (Annexure P-3) to the effect that there is no apprehension or likelihood of the petitioner’s misusing the grant of concession of parole.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner may be granted an opportunity to move an appropriate application before the concerned authorities for redressal of his grievance.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel appears and submits that in case, petitioner moves an appropriate application, the same shall be considered and decided by the competent authority, in accordance with law.

4. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the record.
5. Considering the nature of relief being sought in the present writ petition as well as aforesaid submissions of learned counsel for both the parties, instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to file an appropriate application before the competent authority/ respondent No.2 for redressal of his grievance, who shall consider and decide the same, in accordance with law, within a period of 04 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUDHIR SINGH)  
JUDGE

(HARSH BUNGER)  
JUDGE

January 04, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No