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

**CRWP-738-2025**

**DATE OF DECISION: 24.01.2025**

**SANTOKH SINGH ALIAS SUKHA**

**...PETITIONER**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**... RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab.

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**SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of the writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents No. 1 to 5 to decide the prayer of the petitioner for grant of parole on the basis of the ailment of wife.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the prayer is pending before the Jail authorities vide communication 175-PR dated 29.07.2024 since 29.07.2024 and the petitioner is compelled for seeking jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

In view of the above submission, at this stage, without advertng to the merits of the case, respondent No.3-District Magistrate, Kapurthala is directed to decide the communication 175-



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PR dated 29.07.2024 which is pending since 29.07.2024 within one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. A copy of order so passed be supplied to the petitioner within three days thereafter.

5. Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)  
JUDGE

24.01.2025  
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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |