



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

(Sr. No. 110)

CRWP No. 1028 of 2025

Date of decision: 31.01.2025

Balwinder Singh @ Makhan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH**

Present : Mr. Ankur Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, Addl. A. G., Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he restricts his prayer to the issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to finally dispose of the petitioner's application which was dispatched vide dispatch No.136 dated 29.11.2024 by the jail authorities, Central Jail, Sri Goindwal Sahib to respondent No.2 for grant of parole as the same has been pending decision for the last over 02 months.

(2) Learned State counsel has no objection to the acceptance of the afore alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner.

(3) After hearing learned counsel for the parties and going through the record, we find that the decision on the petitioner's application for grant of parole has been unnecessarily delayed by the State which is also against



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the spirit behind Section 3 of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962.

(4) In the light of the above, we dispose of the instant petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a final decision on the petitioner's application dated 29.11.2024 filed by him for the grant of parole within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

31.01.2025

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(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No