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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRWP-2289-2024**Date of Decision: **29.01.2025**

Buta Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate and
Mr. Tushar Sabherwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari seeking quashing of the impugned order dated 23.11.2023 (Annexure P-4) passed by respondent No.1 vide which the premature release case of the petitioner has been rejected.

2. In compliance of the previous order, short reply dated 28.01.2025 has been filed by the State by way of affidavit of Mr. Manjit Singh Sidhu, Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda which is taken on record. Copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel for the petitioner.

3. At the very outset, learned State counsel while referring to the short reply submits that the grievance raised by the petitioner in the present petition has been substantially redressed as his case for premature release has been recommended to District Magistrate, Bathinda on 25.01.2025, appended with the short reply as Annexure R-2/T.

4. In view of the above fact, the present petition stands disposed of. However, the respondents are directed to decide the case of the petitioner within a period of 08 weeks from today strictly in terms of the direction passed by this Court in *Pohlu @ Polu Ram Vs. State of Haryana and others*, 2025(1) R.C.R. (Criminal) 297 and also in the light of the applicable policy.

29.01.2025
Parveen kumar

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable :Yes/No