

CRWP 3318 of 2025 (O&M)

2025:PHHC:166504-DB



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:01.12.2025

Balwinder Singh @ Makhan
Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present : Mr. Ankur Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present Criminal Writ Petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, read with Section 3(1)(c) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962 as amended in 1988, seeking parole for a period of eight weeks by setting aside the rejection order dated 03.03.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Tarn as the

petitioner stands convicted in FIR No. 453 dated 31.12.2019 under Section 302 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Tarn Taran, and his appeal bearing CRA-D-148-2024 is stated to be pending before this Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the case of the petitioner was primarily rejected on the ground that the petitioner is undergoing 20 years of imprisonment in Central Jail, Goindwal Sahib in FIR No. 453 dated 31.12.2019 under Section 302 IPC, Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran and has so far served only 01 year and 02 months of his sentence. Even, the family members of the petitioner or the village panchayat have not submitted any affidavit, panchayatnama, or any supporting documents in favor of his parole. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed that the State may be directed to reconsider the case of the petitioner for grant of parole.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer may by learned counsel for the petitioner and submits that the case of the petitioner shall be reconsidered by the competent authority within a period of 04 weeks' from the date of receipt of a fresh application for grant of parole.

4. In view of the statements made by learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed off by directing the District Magistrate Tarn Taran to decide the case of the petitioner within a period of 04 weeks from the date of receipt of application for grant of parole by the present petitioner.

5. All pending applications, if any, are disposed off, accordingly.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

01.12.2025
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Whether reasoned/speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No