



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.102

CRWP-4992-2025

Date of decision : 15.05.2025

Manpreet Singh @ Mani

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI

Present : Mr.K.S.Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.Shekhar Verma, 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-Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur to finally dispose of the recommendations made by the Jail Authorities, Central Jail, Ferozepur, to respondent No.2 on 10.03.2025, for grant of parole to the petitioner.

(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 request for grant of parole has been unnecessarily delayed by the State which is also against 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 request on which recommendations were made to respondent No.2 on 10.03.2025 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

15.05.2025

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[LAPITA BANERJI]
JUDGE

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