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

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**CRWP-4960-2025 (O&M)**  
**Date of decision: 09.07.2025**

**Puran Singh****...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Karandeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

**MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents No. 2, 3 and 5 to consider the application for grant of temporary release of the petitioner, which has been kept in abeyance by respondent No. 3.

2. Upon notice, status report has been filed by the respondent-State. It is submitted therein and learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has argued that previously, the petitioner was granted parole for four weeks on 11.12.2011 but he did not surrender in time and absconded for a period of about 11 years. It is further submitted on account of said reason, the local police did not recommend grant of parole to the petitioner and accordingly, respondent No. 3 has sent a report to respondent No. 2 on 29.01.2025.

3. Be that as it may, it is an admitted position that the application of the petitioner for grant of temporary release, which was forwarded by

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respondent No. 4 to respondent No. 2 on 24.12.2024, is pending consideration before the respondents and has not yet been decided. In view thereof, this Court deems it appropriate and accordingly directs the respondents to decide the same in accordance with law within a period of one month from today, without being influenced by this order.

09.07.2025  
*Waseem Ansari*

(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

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