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

**CWP-12330-2026(O&M)
Date of decision : 23.04.2026**

Chaman Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Mr. Sourabh Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.1 to decide the mercy petition dated 28.11.2025 (Annexure P-10) submitted by the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has preferred a mercy petition dated 28.11.2025 (Annexure P-10) before respondent No.1, which is still pending. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that he will be satisfied, if a direction is given to respondent No.1 to decide the mercy petition dated 28.11.2025 (Annexure P-10) submitted by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.



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4. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the mercy petition dated 28.11.2025 (Annexure P-10), submitted by the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

23.04.2026

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No