

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

Crl. W.P. No.1290 of 2015

Date of Decision: 09.09.2015

Amarjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

- 1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ? (Yes/No)**
- 2. To be referred to reporters or not ? (Yes/No)**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ? (Yes/No)**

Present:- Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate
for Mr. Satbir Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release the petitioner by giving benefit of remission as he has already undergone five years and more than nine months of actual sentence without remission out of total sentence of eight years and in case, the remissions are included, then the petitioner has a right to be released.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner moved a representation on 20.03.2015 to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken thereupon so far. He further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, in case, the directions are issued to respondent No.2 to take action on the representation, which is still pending.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and

keeping in view the limited prayer of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 20.03.2015, which is annexed as Annexure P-2 with the petition, and decide the same in accordance with law and policy within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

However, in case, the petitioner is entitled to be released as per the policy, then he should immediately be released and in case, the petitioner is still aggrieved by any action or order passed by respondent No.2 then he is at liberty to challenge the same.

Disposed of accordingly.

09.09.2015
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE