

CRWP No. 1846 of 2015

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.278

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DECIDED ON: May 24, 2016

RAM PHAL

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

JASPAL SINGH, J

Through this criminal writ petition preferred by Ram Phal-
petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of
a writ in the nature of habeas corpus holding that he has sought his
premature release under Haryana Government policy (Annexure P-5) and
further that he has been illegally deprived of his liberty which is violative of
Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution.

Pursuant to notice of motion, reply has been filed by the
officials respondents No.1 to 3 in the shape of affidavit of Jagjit Singh,

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Inspector General of Prisons, Haryana, O/o Director General of Prisons,
Haryana, Sector 14, Panchkula.

According to which, the petitioner has already undergone 13
years 7 months and 1 day on February 18, 2016 and the minimum sentence
of 14 years is likely to conclude by July 18, 2016.

Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents
No.2 & 3 to take up the case of the petitioner and finalize the same in such a
manner that prior to the completion of 14 years of sentence of the
petitioner. The matter with regard to his premature release be dealt with and
disposed of in view of the policy dated April 12, 2002 (Annexure P-5)
which is admittedly applicable to the facts of the case in hand.

May 24, 2016
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE