

CRWP No.137 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: October 03, 2016

Avtar Singh **....Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and others **...Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. V.S. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.P.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

By virtue of the instant criminal writ petition preferred under Section 226 of Constitution of India, petitioner has sought direction to the respondents to release the petitioner forthwith as further detention of the petitioner is illegal, violative of principles of natural justice as premature release case of the petitioner has already been recommended by District Magistrate, Barnala on 9th April, 2015.

In response to notice of motion issued by this Court, respondents have filed reply by way of an affidavit of Mr. Hardeep Singh, Superintendent, District Jail, Sangrur.

A glance at the aforesaid reply transpires that premature release case of the petitioner was initiated by respondents No.3 and has been sent to respondent No.2 vide letter No.1200 dated 10.05.2016, which is under consideration with the respondents.

Instant petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Additional Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh to take up the premature release case of the petitioner on priority basis and dispose of the same within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 03, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No