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

CRWP-1402-2016

Date of decision:07.11.2016

Pankaj Kumar

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Manhas, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of direction to respondents to initiate/consider and decide the premature release case of the petitioner in the light of Punjab Government Policy dated 08.08.2011 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the aforesaid relief, petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 17.09.2016 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2-Director General of Police (Prison), Punjab, Chandigarh and at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to look into the contents of said representations and to pass appropriate order in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Heard.

Without making any comments on the applicability of policy in the present case but considering the fact that the petitioner has submitted representation 17.09.2016 (Annexure P-3) which has not yet been decided, I deem it appropriate to dispose of present petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into petitioner's case for his premature release and take appropriate action on the said representations in accordance with law. The decision shall be taken within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

07.11.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No