

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

CRWP No.148 of 2016

Decided on:-16.03.2016.

Ashok Kumar and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

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

Present:- Mr. Randeep Dhull, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* holding that the petitioners have been illegally deprived of the benefit of premature release under Haryana Government Policies and that petitioners have become entitled to be released forthwith on usual terms and conditions on the basis of the policy.

Learned counsel for the State has filed reply on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 by way of affidavit of Jagjit Singh, Inspector General of Prisons, O/o the Director General of Prisons, Haryana, Sector-14, Panchkula. The same is taken on record. He submits that

the case of the petitioners for premature release has been prepared as per para 2(a) (x) of the premature release policy dated 12.04.2002 for placing the same before the State Level Committee for its consideration.

In view of the aforesaid developments, the present petition is accordingly disposed of.

However, respondent-State is directed to expedite the premature release case of the petitioners.

March 16, 2016
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE