

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

Criminal Writ Petition No.179 of 2016

Date of decision: 31.03.2016

Ramesh and others

----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Haryana and others

-----Respondent(s)

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. Ramesh Kumar Dhiman, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

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 a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents for grant of pre-mature release of the petitioners from District Prison, Gurgaon, as they have already undergone more than 15 years of actual sentence.

Reply on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4 by way of affidavit of Jagjit Singh, Inspector General of Prisons, Haryana, has been filed in Court today, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the State, while referring to para No.3 of the preliminary submissions of the said reply, submits that

the cases of pre-mature release of the petitioners, namely, Ramesh son of Sawant, Ram Avtar son of Jagmal and Ram Charan son of Jagmal were placed before the State Level Committee in its meeting held on 17.02.2016 and the State Level Committee has recommended the release of the petitioners under para 2(b) of the premature release policy dated 12.04.2002 and the final orders are awaited from the Govt. which are likely to be received shortly.

In view of the aforesaid developments in the present case, the prayer of the petitioners stands satisfied.

Accordingly, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to expedite the case for grant of pre-mature release of the petitioners and to take an appropriate decision thereon within two months from today.

31.03.2016

Anjal

**[HARI PAL VERMA]
JUDGE**