

CRWP No. 353 of 2016

DECIDED ON: AUGUST 24, 2016

NIKKA SINGH @ JASWINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

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JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of this criminal writ petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India petitioner has sought the issuance of appropriate direction/order to the respondents to release the petitioner prematurely, in view of the Government Policy dated 08.07.1991 (Annexure P-1) with further prayer for quashing of order dated 19.02.2016 (Annexure P-5).

In response to notice of motion, learned State counsel has filed the reply by way of an affidavit of Sukhwinder Singh, PPS, Superintendent Central Jail Bathinda on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. The same is taken on record.

A glance at the afore-said reply transpires that pre-mature release case of the petitioner has already been accepted by the respondent-State vide order No. 5/25/2014-1 H-7/340 dated July 28, 2016. However, his release orders has not so far been received from the office of District Magistrate,

Mansa.

In view of reply submitted by respondents No.1 to 3, instant petition has rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of, as such.

However, respondents are directed to do the needful within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If still petitioner feels aggrieved he can approach this Court.

**AUGUST 24, 2016**  
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**(JASPAL SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b>Whether</b> | <b>Speaking/Reasoned</b> | <b>Yes/No</b> |
| <b>Whether</b> | <b>Reportable</b>        | <b>Yes/No</b> |