

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Crl.W.P. No. 64 of 2016 (O/M)

Date of decision : 18.1.2016

Ram Phal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. H.S. Jaswal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 and 2 to consider and decide the application dated 3.8.2015 (Annexure-P-4), moved by the present petitioner for releasing him pre-maturely as he has already undergone more than the requisite period of sentence of imprisonment, as per Government Policy/Instructions dated 8.8.2000 (Annexure-P-2), applicable at the time of his conviction i.e. 4.5.2001.

The learned counsel contends that the petitioner has filed an application dated 3.8.2015 (Annexure-P-4) before the Superintendent, District Jail, Sonapat, for initiating his case for pre-mature release in terms of Policy/Instructions dated 8.8.2000

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(Annexure-P-2), applicable at the time of his conviction i.e. 4.5.2001, but no action has been taken so far on the same. It is further contended that the matter has been processed and sent to respondents No. 1 and 2 i.e. State of Haryana through Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Jail Department, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh and Director General of Prisons, Haryana, Sector-2, Panchkula, respectively, vide letter No. 6448-49 dated 5.8.2015, but no order has been passed on the said letter.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the respondents No. 1 and 2 to pass final order on the application dated 3.8.2015 (Annexure-P-1), moved by the petitioner, within one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

18.1.2016
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