

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

**Criminal Writ Petition No.764 of 2016
Date of Decision:-03.06.2016**

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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. Vishva Nath Sharma, 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. for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to decide the representation dated 5.2.2016 (Annexure P-2) wherein the petitioner has prayed for his premature release on completion of sentence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that for seeking premature release, the petitioner has already moved a representation dated 5.2.2016 (Annexure P-2) but no action has been taken so far. The case of

the petitioner is required to be dealt with in view of the Government policy dated 8.7.1991 or 4.4.2013.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to hand over requisite number of copies of paper book to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has also brought to the notice of this Court the order passed by this Court in connected Criminal Writ Petition No.742 of 2016 titled 'Inderjit Singh vs. State of Punjab and others', decided on 30.5.2016, wherein in the same case direction has been issued.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 5.2.2016 (Annexure P-2) for grant of premature release of the petitioner in accordance with law, within a period of four months from today.

Disposed of.

June 03, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE