

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

CRWP No.777 of 2016

Date of decision:- 30.11.2016

Kuldip Kumar

.....Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Manhas, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S.Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (Oral)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner-Kuldip Kumar has sought the issuance of direction to respondents to prematurely release the petitioner by holding that he has already undergone his sentence in case FIR No.116, dated 09.06.2006, registered under Sections 302 and 34 IPC, Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar as per Punjab Govt. Policy dated 08.07.1991 (Annexure P-1).

2. Undisputedly, the case of the petitioner for his premature release was initiated as per Punjab Govt. instructions dated 04.04.2013, which is stated to be pending for disposal before respondent No.1 – Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh since 08.02.2016 for the last more than six months.

3. Accordingly, the instant petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.1 to take up the matter and consider the same and finally disposed of the same within a period of one month from the date of receipt

of certified copy of this order . In case the petitioner feels still aggrieved, he can approach this Court again.

30.11.2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reasonable: Yes/No