

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

**Criminal Writ Petition No.779 of 2016
Date of Decision:-03.06.2016**

Rajinder Yadav

...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. Sanjeev Manhas, 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. is for issuance of direction to the respondents to initiate/consider and decide the premature release of the petitioner in accordance with Government policy dated 8.7.1991.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the case of the petitioner is required consideration in the light of the Government Policy dated 8.7.1991 for the relief mentioned in the petition. He has already

submitted a representation dated 17.3.2016 (Annexure P-3) addressed to respondent No.2 but no decision thereof has been taken so far.

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.

Without commenting upon merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 to decide the representation dated 17.3.2016 (Annexure P-3) 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