

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

**CRWP-924-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.10.2016**

Kitaba

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of direction to the respondents to ensure premature release of the petitioner.

Vide judgment/order dated 12.01.2005 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Hisar (Annexure P-1), the petitioner has been convicted and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life and to pay a fine of Rs.2000/- for commission of offence under Section 302 IPC. Appeal against the said judgment has been dismissed by this Court.

As per reply filed by the respondents, the petitioner has undergone 13 years, 05 months and 23 days in custody. As per para 2 (a) (vi) (viii) & (x) of the Premature Release Policy dated 12.04.2002, the petitioner has to complete 14 years of actual sentence, including undertrial period, which he has not completed so far.

In view of the reply filed by the respondents, this petition is disposed of by giving liberty to the petitioner to approach the State level committee after completion of requisite period of conviction.

06.10.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No