

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

CRWP-935 of 2016 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 17.12.2016

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...Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. Vishal Nehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana

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**JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)**

This Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for premature release in view of Para No. (c) of Haryana Government Notification dated 13.08.2008 (Annexure P-2).

As per the reply dated 31.08.2016 filed on behalf of the State, the petitioner's case for premature release was not considered as he has not completed 14 years of actual sentence. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage he would be satisfied in case the State is directed to consider the case of the petitioner in terms of reply filed by the State.

Without adverting to the merits of the case, at this stage, the

present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the case of the petitioner in terms of notification/policy applicable on his case, by passing a speaking order, expeditiously, preferably within a period of two months, in accordance with law, from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

**17.12.2016**  
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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:                      Yes   /   No

Whether reportable:                                Yes   /   No