

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

CRWP No. 279 of 2017(O&M)

Date of decision: 14.3.2017

Vinod

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Nehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

REKHA MITTAL, J.(Oral)

Counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that as the petitioner has already undergone custody for a period of 15 years and 12 days and sentence including remissions for a period of 16 years and 8 months as on 23.01.2017, in view of custody certificate (Annexure P-1), he is entitled to be pre-maturely released from jail on the basis of policy dated 12.04.2002 (Annexure P-2) issued by the State of Haryana. It is further submitted that the petitioner made representation to the Director General of Police (Jail), Haryana and Superintendent, District Jail, Hisar through e-mail on 07.02.2017 (Annexure P-3) but till date he has not got any response. It is further submitted that the petitioner confines his prayer, at this stage, for issuance of some time-bound directions to respondents No.1 and 2 for consideration of his representation and a final decision in the matter.

Keeping in view the limited prayer made by the petitioner, without examining merits of the claim raised in the petition, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents No.1 and 2 to decide the

representation of the petitioner in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

MARCH 14, 2017

‘D. Gulati’

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

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yes/no

yes/no