

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

CRWP No.51 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.02.2017

Iqbal Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr. Suram Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Amol Rattan Singh, J (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the petitioner has undergone more than 11 years of imprisonment of the life sentence imposed upon him for the commission of an offence punishable under Section 302 IPC, as contended, he is entitled to pre-mature release in terms of the policy of the Government dated 08.07.1991 (Annexure P-1). However, he submits that his case is not being considered for pre-mature release despite his representation dated 26.09.2016 (Annexure P-2).

This petition is consequently disposed of with a direction to the respondents to take a final decision with regard to the representation made by the petitioner to the 2nd and 3rd respondent herein, within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

The order to be passed on the representation will be passed by the competent authority concerned and if the petitioners' representation is to

be rejected, detailed reasons thereof would be given in that order.

February 06, 2017
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: no