

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

CRWP-996-2017

DATE OF DECISION :- January 10, 2018

ABDUL GAFFAR @ GUDDU
Versus

...Petitioner

UT OF CHANDIGARH & ORS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. Pranjali P. Chaudhary, Advocate,
for Mr. Ram Kumar Saini, advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Virk, Addl. P.P. U.T. Chandigarh
for respondents No. 1 and 5.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Learned State counsel appearing on behalf of U.T. Chandigarh states that the case of the petitioner for premature release is being processed inasmuch as in view of the latest law laid down by the Apex Court. Opinion from the trial Court is to be sought, which has been received and the matter is being processed. He states that a final order is likely to be passed very shortly.

Under the circumstances, the present petition is disposed of directing respondents No.1 to 5 to decide the matter grant of premature release to the petitioner, expeditiously, preferably, within three weeks from today, by passing a detailed order.

A Copy of order be given to learned State counsel, U.T, Chandigarh under the signatures of the Bench Secretary to take up the matter with the authorities concerned.

**(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE**

January 10, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No