

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

CWP No. 14457 of 2018.

Date of Decision: 31.05.2018.

Kuldeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Saneev Manhas, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents to consider and decide the case of the petitioner for premature release in the light of the Punjab Government Premature Release Policy, dated 08.08.2011 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2-Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab to consider and decide the representation dated 15.03.2018 (Annexure P-2).

Heard.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab to

consider and decide the representation dated 15.03.2018 (Annexure P-2) within four weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order.

In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the case of the petitioner is covered by policy (Annexure P-1), in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of 10 days thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

31.05.2018.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No