

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

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**CWP-11496-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision:06.02.2019**

Puran Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: Mr. A.S. Trikha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has been convicted for offence under Section 302/148 of Indian Penal Code and sentenced to undergo life imprisonment by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala vide order dated 14.02.2008. His conviction was maintained by this Court. The case of the petitioner for premature release was considered and rejected vide order dated 26.03.2018 on the basis of report of District Magistrate, Bidayu (U.P.).

In the reply by way of short affidavit of Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Patiala, filed by the State, it has been stated that the case of the petitioner cannot be considered until 25.03.2019. It has also been asserted that at the time of re-consideration of the case, fresh police verification report from concerned District Magistrate will be sought as per the policy.

In view of the aforesaid stand taken by the respondent-State, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for premature release after 25.03.2019 as stated in the affidavit.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No