

COCN No. 3118 of 2019

DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 26, 2019

MOHAN SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

R. VENKAT RATNAM

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

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

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is undergoing sentence of life imprisonment and petition was filed seeking pre-mature release. The petition was disposed of on 08.05.2019 directing the respondent to complete the process within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

The petitioner filed contempt petition pleading that the needful is not done by the respondent.

Learned State counsel has filed a short reply by way of an affidavit of Mr. R.Venkat Ratnam, Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Jails, same is taken on record. Copy handed over to the counsel for the petitioner. Alongwith reply instructions dated 14.12.2017 and order dated 20.11.2019 are annexed.

As per the order dated 20.11.2019 the claim of the petitioner for

pre-mature release has been rejected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter-alia* raises a grievance against the order dated 20.11.2019. That order is not passed as per the policy of the State Government.

Learned State counsel submits that the case of the petitioner is not covered under the instructions dated 14.12.2017.

As there is a compliance of the direction of this Court and issue with regard to pre-mature release of the petitioner has been decided, no further interference is called for.

The petition is disposed of.

The Rule issued against the respondent stands discharged.

Needless to say that petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law against the order dated 20.11.2019.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>