

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CWP-37867-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-29.10.2019

Deepak Kumar @ Michael

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider his case for grant of pre-mature release in terms of policy dated 8.7.1991.
2. As per reply filed on behalf of the State, the case of the petitioner is under consideration. Para No.7 of the reply reads as follows:-

“7. That in reply to the contents of Para No.7 it is submitted that the petitioner has just completed the mandatory sentence required for initiating the pre-mature release case and his case for pre-mature release has been forwarded to the O/o The Additional Director General of Police (Prisons) Punjab, Chandigarh vide this office letter No.3458 dated 06.02.19 for consideration as per Letter No.G.I./J-6/2412/38 dated 15.03.16 of the O/o The Additional Director General of Police (Prisons) Punjab, Chandigarh.”

3. In view of the aforestated position, wherein it has been stated that the matter is being considered, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh to ensure that the matter pertaining to pre-mature release of the petitioner is expedited and a final decision is taken thereof, if not already taken, at the earliest preferably within a period of two months from today.

29.10.2019

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No