

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

CRWP-2198-2021

Date of Decision: 04.03.2021

(Heard through V.C.)

Rajinder Kumar @ Kaka

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant premature release to the petitioner undergoing life imprisonment at Central Jail, Kapurthala after his conviction in case FIR No.120 dated 08.06.2000 under Sections 302, 365, 341-B IPC registered at Police Station Division No.4, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would urge that he has already applied to the Jail authorities for premature release but the same has not been considered.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, learned counsel for the respondent-State appearing through the medium of video conferencing accepts notice and

points out that there is nothing on the record to substantiate the fact that the petitioner had actually applied for premature release as details are not forthcoming. Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that this entire petition be treated as a representation for the authorities to consider his plea for premature release based upon Punjab Government Policy dated 08.07.1991.

In view of the request made, let this petition be treated as a representation for premature release and without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the official respondents to consider and decide the same by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

04.03.2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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