

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

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**CRWP-8059-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.11.2021**

Jaswinder Singh Dosanjh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Dr. Anmol Rattan Singh, Senior Advocate, with
M/s Sukhdev Singh and Ashutosh Gupta, Advocates,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, who has been convicted by the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, London and was awarded life imprisonment and was subsequently repatriated to India, seeks his premature release *inter alia* on the ground that he has already undergone a substantial period of sentence somewhere to the tune of more than 16 years.

Without going into the merits of the case and while keeping in view the fact that the application dated 17.07.2020 (Annexure P-7A) moved by the petitioner seeking his premature release is still pending before authorities concerned and no order has been passed thereon, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the authorities concerned to process the said application and to dispose of the same in accordance with the Rules & Policies applicable, expeditiously, preferably within a period of 3 months from today.

09.11.2021

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No