

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 121

CRWP-9246-2020

Date of decision : 09.02.2021

Prem Nath

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mrs.B.P.K.Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.A.S.Sandhu, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a direction to the State to consider and decide the petitioner's case for his premature release in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that way back on 11.01.2016 the Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar had initiated the case of the petitioner for his premature release which even after the passage of five years remains pending.

The pendency of the petitioner's case for five years is found to be unreasonable and therefore, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the petitioner's case for his premature release, in accordance with law, within one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order

09.02.2021

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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No