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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.10679 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.01.2021

Prabhu Paswan

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Akshay Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this criminal writ petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for grant of pre-mature release in view of the government policy dated 08.07.1991 (Annexure P-1).

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has already given a representation to respondent No.2 i.e. The Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab. It is further submitted that the petitioner has undergone 19 years of actual sentence.

Counsel for the State has submitted that the case of the petitioner is already pending before the respondent No.2/concerned authority and an appropriate decision will be taken at the earliest.

In view of the above, this criminal writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. The Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab, to consider and decide the representation within a period of 02 months from today.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

25.01.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No