

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

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CRWP-2029-2019

Date of Decision: 30.06.2021

Ravinder Pal @ Bittu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Shivam Grover, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Kashyap, AAG, Haryana.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that both the legs of the petitioner are affected by Polio and he is unable to move and as such would be covered by Clause 2(e) of the Policy dated 12.04.2002 (Annexure P-1). Learned counsel has further contended that although he had submitted a representation dated 05.03.2018 (Annexure P-2), but no order has been passed on the same. Learned counsel in order to hammer forth his aforesaid contention relies upon the medical certificates dated 27.05.2016 (Annexure P-3) and 21.07.2017 (Annexure P-4) and also the Handicap certificate dated 19.07.2017.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and also the learned State counsel, this Court deems appropriate to dispose of the instant petition by issuing a direction to the authorities concerned to consider the case of the petitioner in the light of the policy applicable to

him as regards his premature release on medical grounds. While deciding the case of the petitioner, the authorities concerned shall take into account the aforesaid medical certificates or any other medical certificate as may be produced by the petitioner. The aforesaid exercise be conducted expeditiously preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of this order.

A copy of this order alongwith copy of representation dated 05.03.2018 (Annexure P-2) and medical certificates be furnished to respondent No.2 i.e. the Director General of Prisons, Haryana, to do the needful.

30.06.2021

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**Whether reportable: **Yes/No**