

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-303-2022

Date of decision : 14.1.2022

Satish Kumar

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, DAG Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner was convicted in case FIR No. 56 date 23.1.2008 under Sections 302, 381, 120 B, 411 IPC Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar, District Amritsar vide judgment dated 15.9.2009 of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life. The appeal filed by petitioner (CRA-D-962-DB-2009) was dismissed by this Court vide judgment dated 21.1.2015.

It is the case of petitioner that he has by now undergone 13 years, 6 months of actual sentence. The sentence by including remission is more than 20 years.

The case of petitioner for premature release was forwarded by Jail Superintendent to the Competent Authority on 18.10.2021. However, no decision thereon has been taken.

Notice of motion.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent State.

Without in any way opining on the merits of claim of petitioner, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to take a decision on the case of petitioner for premature release expeditiously preferably within a period of 6 weeks.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE