

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7238-2022
Date of decision : 01.08.2022

Joginder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Ms.Bhupinder Pal Kaur Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

This is a petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the respondents to initiate and consider the premature release case of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was arrested in FIR no.33 dated 23.04.2006 registered under Sections 302, 396 IPC at Police Station Kotwali Amritsar, District Amritsar and was convicted and sentenced to undergo life imprisonment by the order passed of the Sessions Judge, Amritsar and the appeal filed by the present petitioner was also dismissed by this Court on 17.10.2012 and the petitioner has already undergone the requisite sentence as required under the Punjab Government instructions dated 08.07.1991 for his case to be considered for premature release. It is further submitted that in spite of repeated requests of the petitioner, the case of the petitioner was not entertained and accordingly

to the Superintendent, Central jail, Amritsar. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that she would be satisfied in case the pre-mature release case of the petitioner is finally considered by the respondents expeditiously, preferably within a period of two months from today.

Learned State counsel, on the other hand, has submitted that the decision would be taken by the competent authority with respect to the above within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the present order.

Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents no.2 and 3 to take a final decision on the pre-mature release case of the petitioner after considering the averments made in the present petition, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the present order.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

August 01, 2022
Davinder Kumar

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