

2023:PHHC:059986

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-158-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-27.4.2023

Vinod Kumar ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vijay K. Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioner assails order dated 11.11.2019 (Annexure P-8) vide which the petitioner's case for his premature release has been declined.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as of now the petitioner has been behind bars since the last about 19 years and 10 months and that, in any case, after completing 20 years of custody, he would be entitled for his premature release.
3. In view of the aforestated position particularly the substantially changed circumstances i.e. the custody having further increased since the date when petitioner's case for his premature release was earlier considered, the instant petition is disposed off with a direction to the authorities concerned to consider the matter afresh as regards premature release of the petitioner in accordance with the policy as may be applicable to the case of the petitioner

and to finally dispose of the same expeditiously preferably within a period of 3 months from today.

27.4.2023
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No