

260 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-4629-2022
Date of decision: 28.02.2023

BHAGWAN DASS

...Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Ms. Reeta Kohli, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Vandana Kohli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Addl. P.P., U.T. Chandigarh.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ order/direction releasing the petitioner as per Premature Release Policy dated 08.07.1991 (Annexure P-1) applicable to U.T. Chandigarh, as he has completed more than the requisite period of the sentence as per the policy (Annexure P-4) and for grant of all consequential reliefs.

Learned State counsel has placed on record the communication letter dated 28.01.2023, vide which, opinion from District & Sessions Judge, Chandigarh has been sought before releasing the petitioner being a precedent in such cases. He further submitted that one month's time be given to complete the entire procedure, though, he does not dispute that petitioner falls under the parameters of the above said policy.

In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel, present petition is disposed of with the direction to release the petitioner within 4 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

28.02.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No