

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

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**CRWP 8173 of 2023
Date of Decision: 28.11.2023**

Rajvinder Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Ms. Pooja Chabra, Advocate
Mr. Rahul Deswal, Advcoate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Gurcharan Singh Rai, DAG, Haryana.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to quash the impugned order dated 07.08.2023 (Annexure P-4) passed by the respondent No. 1, whereby, the prayer for grant of premature release has been deferred for one more year despite the fact that the petitioner fulfils the conditions mentioned in the premature Policy dated 12.04.2002 (Annexure P-2).

2. A short reply by way of an affidavit of the Inspector General of Prisons has been filed on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 4 and the same is taken on record.

3. Learned State counsel submits that the case of the petitioner for premature release has been called from the

Superintendent Jail, for placing it before the State Level Committee. He further contends that after the receipt of the case and completion of scrutiny of record, the case of premature release of the petitioner will be prepared and shall be forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary, Jails Department, for placing it before the State Level Committee for necessary deliberations in the next meeting. He further submits that almost three months time is required to complete all the formalities in the case of the petitioner.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.
5. The respondents No.1 and 2 are directed to place the entire record before the State Level Committee within a period of 4 weeks from today. The State Level Committee is directed to consider the case of the petitioner for premature release within a period of 06 weeks after receipt of the entire record.
6. The petition is, accordingly, disposed off, in the above terms.

28.11.2023

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JUDGE

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