

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

CRWP-11956-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 01.02.2023

Jaswant Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Hoshiar Singh Jaswal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner challenges order dated 10.12.2021 (Annexure P-5) passed by Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Jails Department-respondent No.1, vide which the case of the petitioner for his premature release, has been deferred for 2 years. The operative portion of the said order reads as follows:

“3. After agreeing with the recommendations of the State Level Committee, the case of premature release of this life convict is deferred for two years and will be re-considered after two years from the dated 20.11.2020.”

2. At the very outset, learned State counsel has today filed a short reply wherein it has been deposed by Mr. Jagjit Singh, Inspector General of Prisons, Haryana, that the case of the petitioner for his premature release has been initiated on 19.12.2022 and has been put up before the State Level Committee. Learned State counsel has submitted that

the matter would be examined and considered in the next State Level Committee.

3. In view of the aforestated position, this Court finds that the deferred period of 2 years, as per order dated 10.12.2021 (Annexure P-5) has already expired and the case of the petitioner is under consideration. As such, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the authorities concerned, to ensure that his case is considered in the next State Level Committee.
4. A copy of this order be conveyed to the authorities concerned so as to enable them to do the needful.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No