



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3552-2024

Date of decision: 10.09.2024

Pawan Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Rajiv Kumar Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the respondents to decide the premature release case of the petitioner as per Government Policy dated 08.07.1991 (Annexure P-3).

2. Short reply by way of affidavit of Anurag Kumar Azad, Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar, on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3, has been filed in the Court today which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. A copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

3. Learned State counsel while drawing the attention of this Court to paragraph 7 of the reply, has submitted that the premature release case of the petitioner has already been initiated and now it is pending for final decision before the authorities concerned.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that

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earlier also this Court vide order dated 21.12.2023 passed in CRWP-1658-2022 had directed the official respondents to decide the premature release case of the petitioner within two weeks, however, the authorities concerned has failed to abide by the directions given by this Court.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the instant petition is disposed of with explicit directions to the official respondents to decide the premature release case of the petitioner at the earliest preferably on or before 30.10.2024.

10.09.2024

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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