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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision :20.02.2026

GAURAV RANA @ KALA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr.Rahul Deswal, Advocate with
Mr. Sameer Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. T.P. Singh, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition is under Article 226 of Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of the impugned order dated 05.09.2025 (Annexure P-4) passed by the respondent No.1, whereby the prayer for grant of premature release has been deferred for five years despite fulfilling all the conditions of Premature Release Policy dated 11.08.2008 endorsed on 13.08.2008 (Annexure P-1).

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in view of the judgment in the case of **“Pholu @ Polu Ram Vs. State of Haryana and Ors.”** in **CRWP-8232-2022 decided on 05.02.2024** and **“Raju @ Rajesh Vs. State of Haryana and Ors.”** in **CRWP-2160-2024 decided on 11.03.2024** passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the impugned order whereby the case of premature release of the petitioner was deferred for 05 years could not have been passed.

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The State counsel while referring to the reply dated 12.01.2026 accepts the aforementioned legal position in view of the abovementioned judgments passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

In view of the above, the impugned order dated 05.09.2025 (Annexure P-4) stands quashed.

The State of Haryana is directed to re-consider the case of the petitioner for the grant of premature release and pass an order in accordance with law within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order passed by this Court.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No