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The Director General of Prisons, Haryana,
Manimajra, Chandigarh.

To

All the Superintendent Jails in the
State.

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Announcement of Changing Policy of Premature Release
of Life Convict by Chief Minister on 25.1.1988.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister had announced on 25.1.88
at Central Jail, Hissar that in future premature release of life
convicts will be considered in case of Juveniles and Females after
completion of six years sentence and 10 years including remissions.
In case of male adult convicts the premature release cases will
be considered after 8½ years sentence and 14 years including
remissions.

2. In the case of crimes of heinous nature like Dacoity
with murder etc. the cases will be considered after 14 years of
actual imprisonment.

3. You are, therefore, required, to submit eligible
cases which have become due for consideration of premature release
so that these may be placed before the State Level Premature
Release Committee.

4. The Policy for consideration is as under :-

i) Life convicts who were
under the age of 21 years
at the time of commission
of offence and female
life convicts.

Cases for premature release
be sent to Govt. according to
the old policy vide para 516-B
of Punjab Jail Manual read with
1977 instructions after under-
going 6 years actual sentence
and 10 years including
remission.

ii) Life convicts above the
age of 21 years (except
the categories mentioned
above).

After undergoing 8½ years
actual imprisonment and 14 years
including remission.

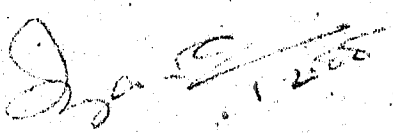
Provided that :-

iii) Life convicts whose death
sentence was commuted on
mercy petition.

After undergoing 14 years
actual sentence and if the
prisoner keeps his conduct in
jail consecutive 12 years as
good his case will be considered
after completion of 12 years.

- iv) Life convicts who were convicted in cases involving dowry death, bride burning and also those disclosing grave depravity of character and greed and those involving extreme brutality. After undergoing 14 years actual sentence.
- v) Life convicts convicted for murder with rape. -do-
- vi) Life convicts who commit murder while undergoing life sentence. After undergoing 14 years actual for the subsequent offence.
- vii) Life convicts convicted for organised and professional crime of heinous nature like decoity with murder. After 14 years actual imprisonment.
- viii) Life convicts who are dangerous and hardened incorrigible criminals as evidenced for example from cumulative sentences Persistent bad conduct in the prison and who could not for some definite reasons be prematurely released without danger to public safety. 20 years actual sentence.

5. You are requested to send these cases in next 10 days so that these are processed here in my office and then in the Secretariate.


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