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ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF HARYANA

On the occasion of **Republic Day i.e. 26th January, 2025**, the Governor of Haryana, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 161 of the Constitution of India, is pleased to grant special remission to the prisoners who are undergoing sentence as a result of their conviction by the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in the State of Haryana. The special remission granted will be as under:-

- | <u>Category of Convicts</u> | <u>Remission</u> |
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| 1. Convicts who have been sentenced for a period of ten years and above, including life sentenced convicts. | 60 days |
| 2. Convicts who have been sentenced for a period of five years and above, but less than 10 years. | 45 days |
| 3. Convicts who have been sentenced for a period of less than 5 years. | 30 days |
2. The benefit of this remission will also be granted to all the convicts who are on parole/furlough from the jails on **Republic Day i.e. 26th January, 2025**, subject to the condition that they surrender at the respective jails on the due date after the expiry of their parole/furlough period for undergoing the un-expired portion of their sentence.
3. The sentence of imprisonment imposed in default of payment of fine shall not be treated as substantive for the purpose of grant of this remission.
4. All prisoners convicted by the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in Haryana but undergoing their sentences in jails outside the State of Haryana shall also be entitled to get this remission as per the above scale.
5. This remission shall not be granted to the convicts who are on bail on the day of granting this remission.
6. This remission shall not be granted to the prisoners convicted for the following offences:-
- i) Abduction and murder of a child below the age of 14 years;
 - ii) Rape;
 - iii) Any offence under the POCSO Act, 2012;
 - iv) Dacoity or Robbery;
 - v) Kidnapping for ransom/begging/prostitution;
 - vi) Acid Attack;
 - vii) Trafficking of person;
 - viii) Counterfeiting currency notes (FICN), under section 489 (A to E) of Indian Penal Code, 1860. [Now Sections 147 to 158 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023].
 - ix) Under the NDPS Act, (other than section 27) in view of section 32A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
 - x) Under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987, Official Secrets Act, 1923, Foreigners Act, 1948, Passport Act, 1967, Sections 2 & 3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1961, and Sections 121 to 130 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. [Now Sections 147 to 158 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023].

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7. This remission will also not be admissible to:
- Detenues of any class,
 - Convicts of Pakistani nationality or Rohingyas,
 - Persons imprisoned for failing to give security for keeping peace for their good behaviour under sections 107/109/110 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, [Now Sections 126, 128 and 129 of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023].
 - The convicts who committed any major jail offence (Chapter-9 Rule No. 95 and 96 (ii) of the Haryana Prisons Rules, 2022) during the last two years and were punished for the same under the relevant provisions of the Haryana Prison Rules, 2022 or any other Act or Rules as applicable on that day.

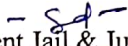
Dated, Chandigarh
the 24.01.2025

Dr. Sumita Misra, IAS,
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana
Jails Department.

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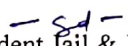
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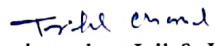

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1. The Advocate General, Haryana, Chandigarh
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3. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
4. The Director General, Public Relations, Haryana.
5. The Superintendents of all Centrals Jails and District Jails in Haryana.


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