

The Commissioner & Secretary to Govt., Haryana,
Jails Department.

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

Memo. No. 36/155/89-JJ (II)

Dated Chandigarh, the 29/8/89

Subject: Premature release of life convicts-Issuance of consolidated instructions.

Reference Haryana Govt. memo. No. 36/11/86-JJ(2), dated 28th Sept., 1986 and memo. No. 36/48/89-JJ(2), dated 17.5.89 on the subject noted above.

2. In para 2(d) of the above letter, it is provided that the matter regarding premature release of life convicts involved in heinous crimes such as dowry deaths, bride burning, husband killing etc. are to be considered by the Govt. after having undergone 14 years of actual detention including undertrial detention period. It has been observed that in these days, numerous other inhuman ways are deployed to kill brides. It has been decided that the words "bride burning" appearing in Para 2(d) of the above mentioned letters, containing policy instructions may be substituted by the words "bride killing". Accordingly para 2(d) may be read as under: (2(d))

(d) Adult life convicts involved in heinous crimes such as dowry deaths, "bride killing", "Spouse killing" and cases disclosing great depravity of character and greed and those involving extreme brutality, murder with rape, murder while undergoing life sentence, organised and professional crimes of heinous nature like dacoity with murder and life convicts who are dangerous and hardened criminals as evidenced for example from cumulative sentences, persistent bad conduct in the prison and those who could not for some definite reasons be prematurely released without danger to public safety	After undergoing 14 yrs. actual detention including undertrial detention period.
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3. In future cases of premature release of the life convicts may be referred to the State level Committee in accordance with the above decision.

Receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Deputy Secretary Jails & Judicial,
for Commissioner & Secretary to Govt., Haryana,
Jails Department.

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