

ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF HARYANA

On the occasion of Republic Day i.e. 26th January, 2023, 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:-

Category of Convicts

1. Convicts who have been sentenced for a period of ten years and above, including life sentence.
2. Convicts who have been sentenced for a period of five years and above, but less than 10 years.
3. Convicts who have been sentenced for a period of less than 5 years.

2. The benefit of this remission will also be granted to all the convicts who are on parole/furlough from the jail on Republic Day i.e. 26th January, 2023, 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 State of Haryana shall also be entitled to get this remission as per the above scale.

5. This remission will not be granted to the convicts who are on bail on the day of granting this remission.

6. This remission will not be granted to prisoners convicted for the following offences:-

- i) Abduction and murder of a child below the age of 14 years.
- ii) Rape
- iii) Rape with murder.
- iv) Any offence under the POCSO Act, 2012.
- v) Dacoity or Robbery.
- vi) Kidnapping for ransom.
- vii) Acid Attack.
- viii) Trafficking of person.
- ix) Case of prisoners convicted for counterfeiting currency notes (FICN), under section 489 (A to E) of Indian Penal Code, 1860.
- x) Under the NDPS Act, (other than section 27) in view of section 32A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
- xi) 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.

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7. This remission will also not be admissible to:
- Detenues of any class,
 - Pakistani nationals,
 - 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,
 - The convicts who committed any major jail offence during the last two years and were punished for the same under the relevant provisions of the Punjab Jail Manual, Haryana Prison Rules-2022 or any other Act or Rules as applicable on that day.

Dated, Chandigarh
The, 19th January, 2023

T.V.S.N. Prasad
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana
Jails Department.

Endst. No. 36/05/2023-1-JJ-II

Dated Chandigarh the 23.01.2023

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1. The Advocate General, Haryana, Chandigarh
2. The Director General of Prisons, Haryana, Sector-14, Panchkula.
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.

Trishu Chand
Deputy Superintendent Jail & Judicial-II
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