

of letter No. 43/19/83-JJ (2) dated 27.2.84 from the Financial Commissioner & Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Jails Department to the Inspector General of Prisons, Haryana, Chandigarh.

Sub:- Premature release of life convicts.

Reference your memo. No. 3278/GI/G.3. dated 21.2.84, on the subject noted above.

2. The Haryana Government vide memo, no. 7483/2JJ/77/30099 dated the 28th Nov., 1977 had directed that cases of life convicts in the following two categories be put up to the State Level Committee for review of their premature release and final decision of the State Government thereon. The categories are:

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| 1. Adult male life convicts | After completion of 8½ years' of substantive sentence and 14 years' sentence including remission. |
| 2. Female and juvenile life convicts who were below 20 years of age at the time of commission of offence. | After completion of 6 years' substantive sentence and 10 years' sentence including remission. |

3. In this connection, it is clarified that the instructions contained in the aforesaid memo are not applicable to life convicts whose death sentence had been commuted to that of life imprisonment by the President of India or by the Governor of State on the acceptance of mercy petitions. The cases of these life convicts for their premature release continue to be considered on the basis of the guidelines as envisaged in the Government Policy dated 12.12.1967 which are reproduced below:-

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| i) The adult male life convicts whose death sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment. | After completion of 14 years' of substantive sentence. |
| ii) The female and juvenile life convicts who were below 20 years' of age at the time of commission of offence and whose death sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment. | After completion of 10 years' substantive sentence. |

You are therefore requested that this clarification may be brought to the notice of all Jail Superintendents in

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Haryana and they may be asked to act according to this clarification meticulously and submit the cases of life convicts for consideration of their premature release accordingly.

4. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS HARYANA, JALANDHAR.
OUT TODAY

ENDST. NO. 2217/36

GI/G.3.

DATED 27/2/84

A copy is forwarded to All the Superintendents of Jails in Haryana State for information and necessary action in continuation of Haryana Government instructions issued vide memo. no. 7483-2-JJ-77/30101 dated 28.11.1977.

2. In view of the above Govt. clarification. They are directed not to refer the premature release cases of the life convicts whose death sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment by the Hon'ble President of India/Governor of Haryana to Head Office till they have completed 10/14 years substantive sentence as the case may be.

3. These instructions should be complied with meticulously in future.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Sd/-

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Chief Probation Officer,
for Inspector General of Prisons, Haryana, Chd.

Haryana Government Instructions

Instructions Regarding Pre-mature Release

Letters, Notifications, Circulars Memos and Instructions Etc. issued by Home Department, State of Haryana regarding premature release, Temporary release, Parole, Furlough etc.

Premature Release of Life Convicts.

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1. Adult male life convicts.

After completion of 8-1/2 years of substantive sentence and 14 years sentence including remission.

2. Female and Juvenile life convicts who were below 20 years of age at the time of commission of offence.

After completion of 6 years of substantive sentence and 10 years sentence including remission.

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After completion of 10 years substantive sentence.

You are, therefore, requested that this clarification may be brought to the notice of all Jail Superintendents in the Haryana and they may be asked to act according to this clarification meticulously and submit the cases of the life convicts for consideration of their premature release accordingly.

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