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HARYANA GOVERNMENT
JAILS DEPARTMENT

ORDER

On the occasion of Haryana Day i.e. First November, 2014, 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>
1. Convicts who have been sentenced for a period of 10 years and above.	90 days
2. Convicts who have been sentenced for 5 years or more but less than 10 years.	60 days
3. Convicts who have been sentenced for 2 years or more but less than less than 5 Years.	45 days
4. Convicts who have been sentenced for less than 2 years.	30 days

- This remission will not be granted to the convicts who are on bail on the day of granting this remission.
- This remission will not be granted to the life convicts in view of orders dated 9.7.2014 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Criminal No.48 of 2014).
- This remission will also be granted to all the convicts who are on parole/furlough from the jail on Haryana Day i.e. 1st November, 2014 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.
- The sentence of imprisonment imposed in default of payment of fine shall not be treated as substantive punishment for the purpose of grant of this remission.
- All prisoners convicted by the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in Haryana but undergoing their sentences in Jails outside Haryana shall also be entitled to get this remission as per the above scale.
- The remission will not be granted to prisoners convicted for the following offences:-
 - Abduction and murder of a child below the age of 14 years.
 - Rape with Murder.
 - Dacoity or Robbery.

- iv) Under NDPS Act, Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act 1967, Official Secrets Act 1923, Foreigners Act 1948, the Passports Act, 1967, Section 2 & 3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1961, Section 121 to 130 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

8. This remission will also not be admissible to

- i) Detenués of any class,
ii) Pakistani Nationals,
iii) The persons imprisoned for failing to give security for keeping peace for their good behavior sections 107/109/110 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973,
iv) The convicts who committed any major jail offence during last two years and were punished for the same under the relevant provisions of the Punjab Jail Manual or any other Act or Rules as applicable on that day;

Note :- The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 9-7- 2014 in Writ Petition (criminal) No. 48 of 2014 has restrained the State Government from exercising the power of remission to life convicts for the present. However in case Hon'ble Apex Court vacats the stay, then life convicts shall also be eligible for about remission subject to fulfilling of other eligibility conditions.

Dated, Chandigarh
The 1st November, 2014

Roshan Lal, IAS,
Additional Chief Secretary,
to Govt. Haryana Jails Department

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