

ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF HARYANA

On the occasion of **Independence Day i.e. 15th August 2017**, the Governor of Haryana in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 161 of Constitution of India, is pleased to grant special remission to 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

Remission

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| 1. Convicts who have been sentenced for a period of ten years and above, including life sentence. | 45 days |
| 2. Convicts who have been sentenced below ten years. | 30 days |

2. This remission will also be granted to all the convicts who are on parole/furlough from the jail on Independence Day i.e. 15th August, 2017, 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 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. The 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) Dacoity or Robbery.
- v) Under Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act 1987, Official Secrets Act 1923, Foreigners Act 1948, Pass Port Act 1967, Section 2 & 3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1961, Section 121 to 130 of the Indian Penal code, 1860

7. This remission will also not be admissible to
- i) Detenues of any class,
 - ii) Pakistan 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 the last two years and were punished for the same under the relevant provisions of Punjab Jail Manual or any other Act or Rules as applicable on that day;

Dated, Chandigarh 13.08.2017

Ram Niwas, IAS.
Additional Chief Secretary, to Govt.
Haryana Jails Department.

Endst. no. 36/290/2017-1JJ-11

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5. The Superintendent of All Centrals Jails, District Jails in Haryana State.

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Category of Convicts

i) The convicts who have been sentenced for life and are 75 years or above in case of male and of 65 years or above in case of female as on 15-08-2017 and have completed eight years of actual sentence in case of Male Convicts and six years of actual sentence in case of female Convicts including undertrial period and excluding parole period and whose conduct has remained satisfactory during confinement and who have not committed any major jail offence in last two years be released forth with.

ii) The convicts who have been sentenced for punishment other than life sentence and are of 75 years and above in case of male and of 65 years and above in case of female as on 15-08-2017 and have completed 2/3rd actual sentence including undertrial period and excluding parole period and whose conduct has remained satisfactory during confinement and who have not committed any major jail offence in last two years be released forth with.

Note :- The age of above convicts should be calculated according to matriculation certificate or birth certificate and in absence of both it will be calculated according to the judgment of the trial court and the Superintendent jail will ensure the correctness of age.

2. The remission will not be granted to the following convicts:-

- i) Who have been sentenced for death and their sentence have been commuted to the life sentence.
- ii) Abduction and murder of a child below the age of 14 years.
- iii) Rape with murder
- iv) Dacoity or Robbery.
- v) Where the Court has issued any specified order regarding confinement.
- vi) Convicted under Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention), Act 1987, Official Secrets Act 1923, Foreigners Act 1948, Pass Port Act 1967, Section 2 and 3 of the Criminal law Amendment Act, 1961, Section 121 to 130 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
- vii) 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.
- viii) Detenues of any class,
- ix) Pakistan Nationals,
- x) 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.

3. This remission will not be granted to the convicts who are on bail on the day of granting this remission. However, they may be released if they fulfill the above conditions as on 15th August, 2017, after they surrender in the jails in compliance with order of Hon'ble Courts.

4. This remission will be granted to all the convicts who are on parole/furlough from the jail on Independence Day i.e. 15th August, 2017, subject to the condition that they surrender at the respective Jails on the due date after the expiry of their parole/furlough.

5. 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.

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