

actual sentence of about 18 years and with remission 20 years. It also appears from the order dated 31.03.2021 that the petitioner sought parole not from the administration (what should have happened) but by filing a petition for parole ostensibly on the ground that his house has been demolished by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation and he has to assist his family. Four weeks' parole was granted. Thereafter, the petitioner sought extension of parole and by the impugned order dated 24.05.2021, the same was rejected.

We put to learned counsel for the petitioner certain queries :

i) whether the petitioner would not be desirous of availing the remedy of filing the special leave petition to which the answer is that it is in process, now after 12 years!

ii We also put to learned counsel for the petitioner whether he has sought remission on account of having served an actual sentence of more than 18 years to which we have received no answer.

We now expect at least that once the petitioner is represented through counsel, proper advise would be rendered to him as per available remedies. If the petitioner applies for remission, the petitioner having served more than 18 years'

sentence, we would expect the State Government to deal with the application for remission in accordance with the norms within a maximum period of 2 months of such application.

We say no more regarding any other remedies which will be available to the petitioner.

The special leave petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

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