



It is stated that the petitioner had moved an application for premature release in the year 2016 but said application was rejected by the State.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has undergone more than 20 years of actual imprisonment, we direct:

- a. The petitioner is permitted to move a fresh appropriate application to the Jail Authorities seeking commutation/ remission.
- b. The application so preferred shall be transmitted to the concerned State Authorities, who shall take a decision in respect of such application purely in accordance with law.
- d. Let the decision be taken within three months from the receipt of said application.
- e. The decision taken by the concerned competent Authority shall then be communicated to the petitioner and if any reprieve is granted, the appropriate benefit shall immediately be conferred upon the petitioner.

The Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

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