

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH: AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No. **W. P. 19380 of 2021**

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
(13)	12-10-2022	<u>CMR, J.</u> Learned counsel for the petitioner would fairly concede that the issue was finally resolved by the Larger Bench in the judgment reported in (2016) 7 SCC 1 [<i>Union of India v. V. Sriharan @ Murugan</i>]. In para-14 of the judgment of the Apex Court in <i>State of Haryana v. Raj Kumar @ Bittu</i> [Crl. Appeal No.721 of 2021, dated 03-8-2021], it is held that the consistent view of the Apex Court is that the policy prevalent at the time of conviction shall be taken into consideration for considering the premature release of a prisoner. Since the present policy is dated 16-8-2021, learned Government Pleader for Home is directed to produce the policy that was prevalent as on the date of original conviction i.e. on 27-10-2006 and also the policy prevailing as on the date of judgment of the Apex Court rendered in the said Criminal Case on 18-10-2013, by the next date of hearing. Post the matter on 18-10-2022 at 2.15 P.M. CMR, J. Ak	Transferred to I.O. Folder.