

ITEM NO.27

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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(Criminal) No. 178/2022

MANIKANT & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

W.P.(Cr1.) No. 171/2022

Date : 18-08-2022 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDIRA BANERJEE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

WRIT PETITION(CRIMINAL) NO. 178 OF 2022

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The writ petitioners who are all life convicts lodged in the Central Prison, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh for over 14 years have filed this writ petition under Article 32 of the Constitution of India praying for directions on the State of Uttar Pradesh to consider

their cases for premature release expeditiously. All the petitioners have applied to the State of Uttar Pradesh for premature release by submitting the requisite Form-A.

The writ petitioners submit that no action has been taken by the State on the applications of the writ petitioners for premature release.

After hearing the respective parties, we direct the State of Uttar Pradesh to consider the cases of the petitioners for premature release expeditiously preferably within eight weeks.

We are informed that 26 of the writ petitioners are already on bail. Those of the writ petitioners who are in jail custody shall be released on interim bail on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the concerned Sessions Court.

List the writ petitions in the month of October, 2022.

(MANISH ISSRANI)
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