Jail Department

As a preventive measure to keep the further spread of corona virus under check, Barnala and Patti Jails are made quarantine centres. 412 inmates lodged in these jails have already been shifted in other jails of the state. Any new inmate would be sent to these jails for quarantine after proper medical examination. This preventive step had been taken to avoid any possible danger of corona virus in the jails of the state.

202 inmates shifted to Central Jail Bathinda from District Jail Barnala and 100 inmates shifted to New Jail Nabha. 110 inmates shifted from Sub Jail Patti to District Jail Sri Mukatsar Sahib. 412 inmates of said sub-jails had been shifted to other Jails after proper medical check up and now symptomatic inmate, if any, would only be sent to Barnala and Patti sub jails for Quarantine. Any new such inmate would be sent to these quarantine jails after his thorough examination as per the health protocol and advisories.

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Jail Department

The Punjab Government has promulgated ‘The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Ordinance, 2020 in accordance with which the temporary release of the prisoners has been allowed beyond the maximum period of 16 weeks in a calendar year.

The step has been undertaken keeping in view the crisis precipitated by the corona virus and with the intention to decongest the jails. The condition of the temporary release being availed of, on quarterly basis also stands waived.