

Do you think that the SC need to lay down norms for release of convicts on remission? Comment.

Remission implies that reducing the period of sentence without changing its character. The power to grant remission is subjected under Judicial Review.

e.g.: Gujarat Government grant remission ~~and~~ on Bilkis Bano case.

SC need to lay down norms for remission due to various reasons

* Pardoning Power: & Article 161
Article 72 of Constitution, grants pardoning power to President & Governor to a sentence passed by courts.

* Consultation with Center: Under Section 435 of CrPc ensures that consultation

with ~~st~~ center is mandatory for States. is cases probed by CBI.

* Composition

of Recommendation : Committee on Committee.

Bilkis Bano Case involved
2 political legislatures &
It gets political.

* low scope of humanity : political involvement
Concerns may favor to Convicts.

* Date of Conviction : From 2008, ban on
granting remission for murder
& rape.

Thus, Supreme Court needs to
reconsider remission policy & create
rooms to provide a humanitarian
Justice to victims.