

**239 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP No.667 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : September 05, 2017

Tarsem Singh @ Sema

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is a convict under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and undergoing sentence of rigorous imprisonment for ten years. The present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed for directing the respondents to grant him remission at par with co-convict Buggar Singh @ Bhanga Singh, who has been given the benefits of remission from 14.08.2002 to 16.06.2006.

Learned State counsel has produced the authority of Hon'ble the Supreme Court delivered in case of "*Tara Singh and others v Union of India and others*", 2016(3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 482, which shows that as per Section 32A Punjab Jail Manual, 1996 (Punjabi), paras 563 to 568, a person, convicted under the NDPS Act, 1985, cannot be granted remission.

It being so, there is no force in the present writ petition. As such, the same is dismissed.

**(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking / reasoned Yes Whether Reportable: No