

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

CWP No. 11414 of 2018

Date of decision : 18.05.2018

Gurmej Singh Rai

...Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab & ors.

...Respondents

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. H.S. Sirohi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

RAJAN GUPTA J.

Petitioner has prayed for premature release as he claims that he has completed fourteen years of total sentence. In reply, State counsel submits that case of the petitioner has been referred to Central Government for consideration as he is a foreign national.

In view of above, no cause of action survives in this petition. Dismissed. It is, however, expected that State shall pursue the matter with the Central Government so that decision is taken at the earliest, in any case not later than six weeks, as detention of the petitioner without authority of law may amount to violation of Article 21 of the Constitution.

May 18, 2018

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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No