

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

CWP No.6009 of 2018

Date of Decision:29.08.2018

Shamsher Singh @ Shera

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.A.S.Trikha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Lavanya Paul, AAG Punjab.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J. (oral)

This petition is filed for seeking emergency parole. The application is filed under Section 3(1)(d) of the Punjab Good Conduct prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962 (for short 'the Act') by the petitioner, who is presently lodged in Central Jail, Amritsar. The petitioner was convicted for an offence committed under Section 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act and sentenced for 10 years' imprisonment in the year 2016. The application filed by the petitioner has not yet been decided on the ground that the petitioner was transferred to Central Jail, Gurdaspur from Amritsar jail on 23.12.2017 and is now presently confined in Central Jail, Amritsar. Be that as it may, the fact remains that the application filed by the petitioner is to be decided in one way or the other by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the application of the petitioner for grant of emergency parole in accordance with law. Needful shall be done within a period of 15 days on receipt of certified copy of this order.

August 29, 2018

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**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No