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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-7659-2019 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 4.7.2019

Shishpal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH**

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

**KULDIP SINGH, J.**

Heard.

Petitioner, who is undergoing imprisonment for a period of 14 years in case FIR No. 133 dated 13.8.2006, under Section 18 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, applied for parole after being convicted by learned Special Judge, Ferozepur.

Since the petitioner belong to a village in District Hanumangarh, report dated 22.8.2018 (Annexure P-1) of District Collector-Cum-District Magistrate, Hanumangarh has been received where he did not recommend the parole.

However, it comes out that the District Magistrate, Ferozepur, who is the competent authority, has not passed any order on the said recommendations. The District Magistrate, Ferozepur may or may not accept the recommendation dated 2.7.2018.

Hence, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to District Magistrate, Ferozepur to pass a speaking order on the prayer of the petitioner for parole within two weeks.

Disposed of.

(KULDIP SINGH)  
JUDGE

**4.7.2019**

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Whether speaking / reasoned  
Whether Reportable:

Yes  
No