

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

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**CWP No. 11798 of 2019
Date of Decision : 23.5.2019**

Surjan Singh

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present : Mr.Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Sandeep S. Deol, DAG, Punjab

KULDIP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for releasing him on parole since he is suffering from Paralysis of left side, dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

The petitioner was convicted under Section 18 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act), and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 10 years by learned Judge, Special Court, Sangrur. His appeal has been dismissed by this Court on 16.1.2014.

The State has filed the reply, which shows that petitioner Surjan Singh was medically examined by a Board of doctors. The Board is of the view that due to hemi-paresis he needs assistance to carry out daily needs of life. The Board found that it is a case of hypertension with hemi-paresis left side of the body and age related cerebral atrophy (which is stated to be form of dementia).

Considering the medical report of the petitioner, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on parole for a period of 2 months subject to his furnishing adequate security to the satisfaction of District Magistrate concerned.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

23.5.2019
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Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No