

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

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**CRWP No. 758 of 2021
Date of Decision: 27.01.2021**

Kulwinder Singh @ Sheru

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sahil Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

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Avneesh Jhingan, J. (Oral)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition seeking parole. The petitioner has been convicted for 10 years in case of FIR No. 26 dated 21.2.20217, under Section 18 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. He is currently confined in Central Jail, Kapurthala.

The request for parole was rejected by Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar on the ground that there is apprehension that the petitioner will indulge in similar activities as he is involved in three other cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is ready to furnish surety of Rs.1,50,000/- to show his bonafide that conditions of parole will not be violated.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI-Baljit Singh, submits that there is an apprehension that the petitioner may get indulged in similar activities as he has contacts with people involved in NDPS

products.

Considering the fact that parole has been rejected merely on apprehension and the petitioner has already been acquitted in one case, he is granted four weeks' parole from the date of his release subject to furnishing of surety to the tune of Rs.1,50,000/-.

The petition is disposed of.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

27th January, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No