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In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Date of Decision: 16.10.2024

PALWINDER SINGH ALIAS SUNNY

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI**

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 11.09.2024 (Annexure P-5) whereby his application for grant of parole has been declined.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been convicted under Section 21 of the NDPS Act in FIR No.176 dated 09.11.2021 and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of 12 years and fine of Rs.1 lac. The petitioner has undergone an actual sentence of 02 years, 10 months and 27 days. The petitioner is involved in two other cases, out of which he has been acquitted in one case while he is on bail in other case.

3. Learned State counsel has filed reply by way of affidavit of Mr. Ravinder Singh, P.P.S., Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Jandiala, Amritsar (Rural), which is taken on record. While referring to the reply, learned State counsel submits that as the petitioner is involved in several cases, there is reasonable apprehension that he would misuse the parole and



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abscond after his release and may indulge in peddling of intoxicant/psychotropic substances. He would pose a threat to public peace and tranquility

4. Heard.

5. The petitioner has been convicted in FIR No.176 dated 09.11.2021 and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of 12 years. He has undergone an actual sentence of about 03 years. The allegation against the petitioner is that recovery of 300 grams of heroin has been effected from him. He is involved in two other cases, out of which in one case, he has been acquitted while he is on bail in other case. It is necessary for the convict to maintain his contact with the society which would facilitate his reformation and turn him into a responsible citizen at the time of his release.

6. Consequently, the petition is allowed and the order dated 11.09.2024 (Annexure P-5) is set aside. The petitioner shall be released on parole for a period of 06 weeks subject to his furnishing necessary surety bonds to the satisfaction of the competent authority and on expiry of 06 weeks, he shall surrender to the concerned jail.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

16.10.2024
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No