

Dear Minister,

I am writing this to express my grave concern on G N Saibaba, who has been diagnosed with acute pancreatitis, a spinal disorder that compromises the use of his left shoulder and hand, and has been denied access to adequate medical treatment in Nagpur Central Jail despite pleas of intervention from his family.

He was convicted of offences including "unlawful activities" and "membership of a terrorist organization", and sentenced to life imprisonment on March 7, 2017. His conviction was primarily based on photographs, documents and videos. Amnesty International believes that the charges against him are fabricated and that his trial did not meet international fair trial standards.

I call on you to commute G N Saibaba's sentence and release him immediately.

I also call on you, pending his release, in consultation and agreement with G N Saibaba and his family, to grant him prompt, regular and unrestricted access to medical care on request or as necessary.

At the same time, I call on you to ensure G N Saibaba is protected from torture and other ill-treatment while in detention, and that he is allowed, without delay, regular access to his family and lawyer.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above.

Sincerely yours,