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Roop Lal

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In response to appeals from several human rights organizations, the death sentence passed on Roop Lal has been commuted to life imprisonment by the Chief of Army Staff, General Jehangir Karamat.

Amnesty International will write to thank General Karamat and to urge the authorities to ensure that Roop Lal, an Indian national, be released as soon as possible and repatriated to his home country.

Thank you for campaigning on behalf of Roop Lal. No further action is required by the UA network on this case.