

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Writ Petition No. 471 of 2015

Date of Decision : March 26, 2015

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..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana & Ors.

..... Respondents

After Lunch

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S.MANN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN

Present : Mr. Ravinder Hooda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Additional A.G., Haryana.

T.P.S. MANN, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the petition is for release of the petitioner on emergency parole for two weeks so as to enable him to attend the last rites of his father, who passed away on 19.03.2015.

While issuing notice in the first half of the day, the Bench requested learned State counsel to obtain necessary verification. Pursuant to the same, the State counsel has informed the Court that the factum of the father of the petitioner expiring on 19.03.2015 and his last rites to be performed on 27.03.2015 stand duly verified. In this regard, he has placed on record a report of the Station House Officer, Police Station Sampla and custody certificate which have been received by him through Fax.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and on going through the contents of the custody certificate, besides taking into consideration the fact that the deceased was of 7/8 years of age, this Court is

of the considered view that instead of releasing the petitioner on parole, directions can be issued to the Jail Authorities to make adequate arrangements for taking the petitioner to his village so that he may perform the last rites of his deceased father.

Resultantly, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent, District Jail, Rohtak to take the petitioner under proper escort to his Village Ismaila 9-Biswa, Police Station Sampla, District Rohtak on 27.03.2015 so as to be there by 10:00 AM. Once the last rites are performed, the petitioner shall be brought back to jail on the same day but before the sun set and kept confined in jail, thereafter.

An attested copy of this order be handed over to the learned State counsel for compliance, under the signatures of the Special Secretary of this Bench.

(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

(MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

March 26, 2015
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