

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

**Criminal Writ Petition No.1184 of 2016
Date of Decision:-07.09.2016**

Balwant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for extension of parole for 15 days in FIR No.147 dated 14.6.2013, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that vide order dated 27.7.2016 passed by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Patiala, petitioner was released on parole upto 8.9.2016 and the petitioner was required to surrender before the Jail Authorities on 8.9.2016. However, during the parole period, younger brother of the petitioner namely Nirbhai Singh had died on 28.8.2016. Accordingly, the *bhog* ceremony and the family affairs are required to be performed by the petitioner. He states that the Gram Panchayat Nawa Gaon, tehsil Munak (Sangrur) has certified the factum of

death of Nirbhai Singh, brother of the petitioner, as well as the *bhog* ceremony, required to be performed by the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to hand over a complete set of paper book to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Taking into consideration the development that the brother of petitioner namely Nirbhai Singh has expired on 28.8.2016 and the family must have gone into shock, the parole of the petitioner is ordered to be extended. Now the petitioner shall surrender before the Jail Authorities on 15.9.2016.

With the aforesaid observation, the present petition is disposed of.

September 07, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No