

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

**CRWP 136 of 2016**

Date of Decision: February 1, 2016

Sikander Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S.MANN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

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Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate

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**T.P.S.MANN. J.**

The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the respondents to extend/grant him emergency parole for eight weeks' as his wife Chinderpal Kaur has since died.

The petitioner stood convicted in FIR No. 132 dated 11.9.2010 under Sections 302/364/201/34 IPC registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda vide judgment and order dated 23.11.2011 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda.

According to the petitioner, he was granted parole

from 14.12.2015 to 26.1.2016 as his wife Chinderpal Kaur was not well. During the period, for which, he was released on parole, his wife died on 22.12.2015 at Kiran Nursing Home, Mour, District Bathinda. The petitioner is not having any brother or sister. His father has already passed away. There is no other able bodied person in the family, who can take care and console his two minor children, namely, Gurmit Singh and Jasanpreet Singh. Besides, there are some last rituals of his wife, which are to be performed. He had applied for extension of parole by sending requests to the Jail Superintendent through registered posts on 21.01.2016 and 23.01.2016 but no reply has been received in this regard. Prayer has, accordingly, been made for extending/granting him parole for eight weeks.

Admittedly, the parole earlier granted to the petitioner was to last up to 26.01.2016 and in case he was to seek directions from this Court to the jail authorities for extension of parole, he ought to have approached well in time. His wife had died on 22.12.2015. Almost for a month thereafter, the petitioner did not take any steps to approach this Court for extension of parole. It was only on 23.01.2016, that he moved this Court by filing the present petition. Therefore, no case is made out for extending the parole, which had earlier been granted to him w.e.f. 14.12.2015. As regards, granting the concession of emergency parole, the petitioner ought to apply to the authorities instead of

filing the present petition. Therefore, even the relief of grant of emergency parole cannot be granted to this Court.

In view of above, the petition is without any merit and, accordingly dismissed.

**( T.P.S. MANN )  
JUDGE**

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**( RAMENDRA JAIN )  
JUDGE**