

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

CRWP-1489-2016

Date of decision: 17.11.2016

Sujit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr.PP Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

The present criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Punjab Good Conducts Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act has been filed for grant of emergency parole to the petitioner for a period of two weeks for attending and performing last rites (Bhog ceremony) of his grandfather, who died on 7.11.2016, which is scheduled to be held on 22.11.2016.

The petitioner was convicted and sentence to undergo rigorous imprisonment for ten years alongwith fine by learned trial Court in a case First Information Report No.38 dated 2.4.2011 registered under Section 18/22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Cantonment Amritsar.

The appeal filed by him before this Court stands admitted.

Perusal of the file shows that a panchayatnama duly signed by Sarpanch and two panchayat members of village Naag Kalan, Block Majitha, Amritsar was submitted to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar, on which, the Superintendent has called for report from Station House Officer, Police Station Majitha.

Apparently, the matter regarding grant of parole is pending before the competent authority and no final order has been passed so far. Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the matter expeditiously.

17.11.2016
gsv

(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No