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

CRWP No.221 of 2016

Date of decision: September 21, 2016

Gurmeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Rule. Heard forthwith learned counsel for the rival parties.

This is a petition seeking parole for a period of 4 weeks by the petitioner-convict. The reasons for seeking parole is for repair of the house about which the photographs have been placed on record.

The prayer of parole has been rejected by the authorities below on the ground of petitioner's likelihood of fleeing the course of justice and again indulging in commission of NDPS offence.

The reasons given by the authorities are without any evidences or basis. The law and order machinery is bound to exercise surveillance over the petitioner in order that petitioner does not flee from the course of justice, and the relief of parole cannot be denied on such grounds.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed.

Petitioner be released on parole for a period of 4 weeks from the date of his actual release from the jail upon his furnishing surety in the sum of ₹50,000/- with the competent authority. Petitioner shall report back to jail immediately after completion of parole period of 4 weeks.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

September 21, 2016
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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No