

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

Criminal Writ Petition No.458 of 2016

Date of Decision: 08.04.2016

Rajinder Singh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr.Sumeet Puri, Advocate for the petitioner(s)

Mr. R.S. Nain, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the instant petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus, for grant of emergency parole to the petitioner for three weeks, due to marriage of his daughter, namely, Gurpreet Kaur, which is scheduled to be fixed for 09.04.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner being a father is required to perform certain ritual and his presence in the marriage is necessary. In this regard, petitioner has moved a representation dated 25.03.2016 (Annexure P-1) to respondent No.3 i.e. Superintendent, New Distt. Jail, Nabha, District-Patiala.

In pursuance of notice of motion having been issued on 07.04.2016, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Head

Constable-Ranjit Singh, submits that factum of marriage of daughter of the petitioner has been verified and it has been reported that marriage of his daughter, namely, Gurpreet Kaur is scheduled to be held on 09.04.2016.

In this regard, learned counsel for the State has produced a statement of *Sarpanch* of the Village Husanpura, Tehsil Bassi Pathana, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib as well as marriage card of daughter of the petitioner in Court today, which are taken on record.

Considering the nature of prayer particularly when the marriage of the petitioner's daughter-Gurpreet Kaur, which is scheduled to be held on 09.04.2016, respondent No.3-Superintendent, New Distt. Jail, Nabha, District-Patiala, is directed to grant parole to the petitioner for two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of order.

However, respondent No.3, if required, may impose certain conditions, as he may deem fit.

With the above directions, the instant petition stands disposed of.

Copy of this order be given dasti to the counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of Court secretary attached to this Bench.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

April 08, 2016

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