

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

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**Criminal Writ Petition No.569 of 2016  
Date of Decision: 02.05.2016**

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*Sunehri Devi*

*..... Petitioner*

*Versus*

*State of Haryana and others*

*..... Respondents*

**CORAM: HONBLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY**

Present: Mr. Vijay Sangwan, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

**DAYA CHAUDHARY J. (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of direction to the respondents to grant two weeks parole to the petitioner to enable her to perform the rites and ceremonies of her deceased husband, who expired on 21.04.2016.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Ranvir Singh has affirmed the factum of death of her husband but opposed grant of parole on the ground that the petitioner is undertrial.

Heard the arguments advanced by learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel. I have also perused the documents available on the file including panchayatnama and the order, whereby, application for interim bail was dismissed.

Undisputedly, the petitioner is facing trial and the application for interim bail has been declined by the Lower Court only on the ground that earlier her prayer was to release her on interim bail for cremation of her husband but the cremation was already performed by the villagers.

By exercising power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. and considering the request of the petitioner that her husband had died on 21.04.2016 and her presence is required at the time of certain social ceremonies to be performed after death, the request is accepted. The petitioner is granted interim bail for a period of one week from the date of her release. She is also directed to surrender before the Jail Authorities after period of one week is over.

The petition stands disposed of.

**02.05.2016**

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**(DAYA CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE**