

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-633-2016

DATE OF DECISION :11.05.2016

Prem Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Anr.

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.JEYAPPAUL.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present :- Mr. Ajay Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Goel, AAG, Haryana

M.JEYAPPAUL, J.

This is a petition filed by the convict Prem Kumar who was convicted under Section 302 of IPC praying for release on parole to attend the last rite of his father who passed away on 06.05.2016.

Having expressed our disinclination to grant parole as sought for, we directed the learned AAG for the State to verify the factum of death of the father of the petitioner and the Kirya ceremony proposed to be organized on 12.05.2016.

Mr. Gaurav Goel, AAG, Haryana brings to the notice of this Court on instructions from SHO Police Station Rania, Dalip Singh that the father of the petitioner died on 06.05.2016 and the rasam Kirya ceremony is proposed to be organized on 12.05.2016.

We are of the considered view that the petitioner being the

son of the deceased-Kishna Ram should be permitted to attend the last rites of his father on 12.05.2016 at least in police custody.

Therefore, the second-respondent Superintendent of Jail Sirsa is directed to make arrangement for police escort to take the petitioner on 12.05.2016 at 10:00 AM from the jail premises to the village of the convict namely Bahiya for attending the Kirya ceremony of his father. He be brought back to the prison by 6:00 PM on the said day itself with police escort. The petition is ordered accordingly.

Copy of the order be issued with the signature of the Bench Secretary.

(M. JEYAPPAUL)
JUDGE

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

11.05.2016
Sunil Devi