

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

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CRM-W-81-2017 and
Criminal Writ Petition No.1548 of 2016

Date of Decision: March 23rd, 2017

Manjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. JEYAPPAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Ms. Manjri Nehru Kaul, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

M. JEYAPPAUL, J. (ORAL)

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Application is allowed as prayed for.

CRWP-1548-2016

Convict-Manjit Kaur has challenged the rejection of her plea for parole to meet her children.

Her plea for parole was rejected by the District Magistrate, Amritsar, on the ground that there were chances of disturbance of peace and harmony as the brother of the deceased Ranjit Singh who was the husband of convict-Manjit Kaur was residing in the same village where the occurrence took place.

The petition came up for hearing on 17.03.2017. We directed the writ petitioner to furnish the address of her daughter-Sukhwinder Kaur.

Writ petitioner has now furnished the address of her daughter.

Writ petitioner has been in custody for about three long years.

She longs to visit her daughter. In case, she goes over to the village where the brother of the deceased is residing, there may be law and order issue as

apprehended by the State. Inasmuch as the daughter of the accused is

residing in a different district, in our considered view, release of the petitioner may not cause any disturbance to the peace and harmony of the locality. Further, the release of the petitioner would advance the cause of reformation of the convict.

For all these reasons, we are pleased to direct the respondents to release the petitioner on parole for three weeks from 30.03.2017 to 19.04.2017 to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate. She shall surrender before the Jail Authorities on 20.04.2017 at 10:00 AM.

Writ petition stands disposed of.

(M. JEYAPPAUL)
JUDGE

March 23rd, 2017
Puneet

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No