

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

CRWP-1678-2016

Date of decision : January 30, 2017

Dharmender

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr.Aditya Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. Sat Narain Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ashok Muthreja, DAG, Haryana.

M.JEYAPPAUL, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner who is a convict in a case of murder moves the writ petition challenging the rejection of his plea for parole to attend the last rituals and ceremonies of his brother who died on 15.12.2016.

Heard the submissions made on either side.

In our considered view, the Jail Authorities do have the authority to release the convict on parole on completion of one year of imprisonment after conviction. In the reply, it has been stated that all the ceremonies of petitioner's deceased brother have already been completed.

Counsel for the writ petitioner, of course, submits that the ashes of his brother are yet to be immersed in the River Ganga.

There is no dispute to the fact that the father of the writ petitioner is very much alive to take care of such ceremonies. Therefore, we do not find any merit in the writ petition seeking parole.

Therefore, the writ petition stands dismissed.

(M. JEYAPPAUL)
JUDGE

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No