

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1147-2017

Date of Decision: 24.10.2017

Kallu

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Reply filed which is taken on record.

The petitioner has sought parole for the marriage of his younger brother which is fixed for 26th of October, 2017. In this petition notice was issued on 29.09.2017 for 23.10.2017. By that time despite service no reply was filed and an adjournment was sought. From the reply it appears that letter has been written by the concerned authorities to the District Magistrate, Rampur, UP, on 23.10.2017 i.e. yesterday only. In this age of information and technology such a conduct of official business, calls for attention of the higher authorities. During a period after 29th of September, 2017 information could be sought through other means of communication.

The only fact which calls for attention of this Court is that the petitioner is resident of Kesarpur, P.S. Shahbad, District Rampur, UP and the apprehension of learned State counsel is that if the petitioner is allowed parole he may not return back.

Though the learned State counsel may have the reasons for his apprehension but in other cases also parole is allowed to the convicts residing in other States.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the Panchayat writing about marriage in the family of the petitioner. Affidavit of Viresh Yadav whose marriage is fixed for 26th of October 2017 has also been placed on record.

In order to facilitate the petitioner to attend the marriage of his brother Viresh Yadav, he is allowed parole of 10 days from 25th of October, 2017 on furnishing of adequate surety bond to the satisfaction and the terms ordered by competent authorities.

The intimation will also be sent to the SHO of the concerned area where the petitioner has to go to attend the marriage of his younger brother.

Disposed of accordingly.

October 24, 2017

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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No