

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

**CRWP No. 1191 of 2017
Date of Decision: 12.10.2017**

Ashok

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present:- Mr. Parveen Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Satish Saini, DAG, Haryana

SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.

Present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 3(1) of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners Temporary Release Act, 1988, for release of the petitioner on parole for a period of 4 weeks for performing the last rites of his father.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that father of the petitioner died on 3.10.2017 and he was earlier released from custody for a period of 48 hours for cremation of his father.

Learned State counsel filed reply and has affirmed the fact of death but oppose the prayer for releasing the petitioner on parole on the ground that the petitioner is a hard core criminal.

Having considered the fact that father of the petitioner died on 3.10.2017 and the prayer made in the petition is for release of the petitioner on parole to perform the last rites of his father, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on parole for a period of 4 weeks on furnishing of bail/surety bond to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Rohtak.

**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE**

12.10.2017

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned
Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No