

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRWP-1249-2017.
Decided on: 24.11.2017

Lakhwinder Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

PRESENT Ms.Bhupinderpal Kaur Brar, Advocate,
for the applicant-appellant.

Mr.Sarabjeet Singh Cheema, Asstt. A.G. Punjab.

M.M.S.BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)

Request for grant of emergency prole to enable to the petitioner to meet his family members was declined on account of apprehension that he would probably indulge in the activities of smuggling of narcotics while on parole.

Reply has been filed by the State. Copy given to the counsel for the petitioner.

The controversy whether on account of release of petitioner on parole, there is danger to the security of the State or danger to public law and order, is yet under consideration of the State authorities as letter dated 24.10.2017 sent by District Magistrate, Moga, to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga, is still under consideration.

After hearing the counsel for the petitioner as well as the State counsel, we are of the considered opinion that the District Police, Moga and the State authorities are efficient enough to keep surveillance and control the activities of the petitioner in case he is released on parole.

Since the final decision has not yet been taken by the Police authorities of Moga, in the light of apprehensions, without expression of any opinion, at this stage, relying upon the wisdom and efficiency of the Police authorities, this petition is disposed of with a direction that final decision by the respondents, regarding the grant of parole to the petitioner to enable him to meet his family members by objectively considering the ground of apprehension, will be taken by passing a speaking order which will be communicated to the petitioner in jail, within a period of one month from today.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

November 24, 2017.
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No