

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

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**CRWP-1310-2017
DATE OF DECISION:16.11.2017**

DARSHAN SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has sought direction for his release on emergency parole for a period of four weeks on the ground that marriage of his brother-in-law is to be held on 22nd November, 2017.

The petitioner stands convicted under Section 15 of NDPS Act in FIR No.221 dated 09.09.2013 registered at Police Station Sadar, Ferozepur and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of ten years along with fine, vide judgment dated 15.07.2016 passed by Judge, Special Court, Ferozepur. The appeal preferred thereagainst by the petitioner bearing CRA No. S-2905-SB of 2016 is stated to be pending adjudication before this Court.

It is stated in the petition that father-in-law of the petitioner has expired and it is necessary for the petitioner to be present at the time of marriage of his brother-in-law. A copy of Panchayatnama wherein the Panchayat has recommended the

release of petitioner on parole to attend the marriage of his brother-in-law, is annexed as Annexure P-1. Copies of marriage invitation cards are annexed as Annexures P-2 and P-3. A copy of affidavit of Paramjit Kaur-Sarpanch of the village has also been annexed as Annexure P-4.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegation against the petitioner is that 210 kgs. of poppy-husk was recovered from him. Learned counsel also states that the petitioner has undergone an actual sentence of about 02 years (approximately) and has never misused the concession of parole which was granted to him on one occasion.

Heard.

The marriage of brother-in-law of the petitioner is slated on 22.11.2017. It is stated that father-in-law of the petitioner has expired. His presence would be required in the marriage of his brother-in-law. The village Panchayat has also recommended the release of the petitioner on parole.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and the petitioner shall be released on parole on 21.11.2017 at 11:00 a.m. by the competent authority subject to his furnishing adequate security to its satisfaction and he shall surrender before the Superintendent, Central Jail, Ferozepur by 05:00 p.m. on 23.11.2017.

The petition stands disposed of.

16.11.2017*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No