

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

**CRWP NO. 1339 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 21.11.2017**

Vikram Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Krishan Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arjun Singh Yadav, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking emergency parole for four weeks under Section 3(1)(b) of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1988, on the ground that marriage of his son is fixed for 03.12.2017.

The petitioner is stated to be confined in District Jail, Sirsa. He stands convicted in FIR No.88 dated 26.05.2004 under Sections 302/307/34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Dabwali and sentenced to undergo life imprisonment and to pay fine of ₹12,000/- and in default thereof to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of two months, by the Sessions Judge, Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has undergone an actual sentence of 10 years and has

never misused the concession of parole. It is further stated that marriage of his son is slated on 03.12.2017. A copy of invitation card has also been annexed with the petition as Annexure P-3. The Panchayat has also recommended his release on parole. A copy of the recommendation is at Annexure P-2.

Learned counsel further contends that an application in this regard was also sent to the Superintendent, District Jail, Sirsa, but no action has been taken thereon.

In response to the notice, learned State counsel, has filed reply wherein it is stated that petitioner has already availed four weeks parole during current calender year and is not entitled to further parole. However, it is stated that on verification it has been found that marriage of son of the petitioner is fixed for 03.12.2017.

Heard.

The marriage of son of the petitioner is admittedly being held on 03.12.2017 and his presence would be necessary at the time of performing the ceremonies. The very objective for the release of convicts on parole is to enable them to maintain their ties with society and to discharge family obligations. This is in consonance with the theory of reformation of convicts to ultimately help them live in peace and harmony after their release from prison as responsible and law abiding citizens of the country. Therefore, it would be in the interest of justice, if the petitioner is granted parole for a period of one week to attend the

mariage of his son.

Consequently, the instant petition is partly allowed. The petitioner namely Vikram Singh shall be released on parole on 01.12.2017 at 11:00 AM by the competent authority subject to his furnishing adequate security to its satisfaction and he shall surrender before the Superintendent, District Jail, Sirsa, by 5:00 PM on 08.12.2017.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

NOVEMBER 21, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes	/	No
Whether reportable	:	Yes	/	No