

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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Crl. Writ Petition No. 1406 of 2017

Date of decision: 01.12.2017

Sita Ram

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

The State of Haryana and others

...RESPONDENTS

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. A.S.Trikha, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

The petitioner by way of present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeks a direction to the respondents for grant of emergency parole in order to enable him to participate in the ceremony of marriage of his real sister's daughter and son.

In this context, the brother-in-law of the petitioner has filed an application to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Hissar (Annexure P-1). The grievance of the petitioner is that no order has been passed on the said representation Annexure P-1 though he is eligible and entitled for emergency parole as per the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1988 and the rules framed thereunder.

It appears that Annexure P-1 was submitted on 23.11.2017. As no decision, till date, has been taken on the request made on behalf of the

petitioner for grant of emergency parole, we deem it appropriate to issue notice to the Advocate General, Haryana.

On the asking of the Court, notice has been accepted by Mr. S.S.Pannu, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana. Copy of the petition along with Annexures has been handed over to the State counsel.

This petition is disposed of, at this stage, with a direction to the State authorities to take a final decision on the request made on behalf of the petitioner for emergency parole to enable him to attend the ceremony of the marriage of his sister's son and daughter, fixed for 15.12.2017 and 16.12.2017.

In case the application Annexure P-1 has not been received, the writ petition will be treated as a representation and a final decision will be taken on the request of the petitioner for emergency parole by 11.12.2017. Copy of the decision taken would be communicated to the petitioner within 24 hours of decision of his request,

The order be uploaded forthwith so that the petitioner may seek implementation in time.

(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

December 01, 2017
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No