

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

**CRWP-1447-2017
Date of decision: 13.12.2017**

Amritpal Singh & another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. P. S. Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A. S. Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 3 of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962 for grant of four weeks' parole to the petitioners herein.

Counsel for the petitioners contends that marriage of cousin brother of the petitioner is to be solemnized on 16th and 17th December, 2017. It is contended his cousin has no other family members since his father is also behind bars and there is no one to make arrangements and conduct the customs and ceremonies for the marriage.

Notice of motion was issued and in response thereto, reply has been filed on behalf of the respondents-State in Court today which is taken on record. As per reply, both the petitioners have recently availed of 06 weeks' parole w.e.f. 17.08.2017 to 29.09.2017 and now they are due to avail their parole in the month of January, 2018. It is also submitted that as per

law, there is no provision to grant the parole to any convict to attend the marriage function of the cousins.

I have heard counsel for the parties and have perused the case file as well as the reply filed by the respondent-State.

This is not understandable that why the father of the cousin brother of the petitioners has not applied for grant of parole, who is also stated to be behind bars? On this query, counsel for the petitioner is not able to give a satisfactory reply. Moreover, the petitioners herein have recently availed of 06 weeks parole and also there is no provision in the relevant Act to grant parole for attending the marriage ceremony of a cousin.

Hence, no case is made out to grant parole to the petitioners herein. Petition stands dismissed as well.

13.12.2017

Waseem Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No