

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRWP NO. 1470 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 13.12.2017****Chander Bhan****...Petitioner****versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present : Mr. Rahul Deswal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arjun Singh Yadav, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has sought a direction to the respondents to release him on emergency parole of four weeks to attend the Satarahvi ceremony of his father, which is fixed for 15.12.2017.

It is stated in the petition that petitioner was convicted under Section 18 of the NDPS Act in FIR No.108 dated 22.03.1999, Police Station City Panipat. He further contends that the petitioner has already undergone an actual sentence of about 07 years and 10 months out of total sentence of 10 years. He also contends that earlier also, on four occasions, he had availed parole, but had never misused the same. His father is stated to have expired on 30.11.2017 and the Satarahvi ceremony is slated on on 15.12.2017. The petitioner is 66 years old and is confined in District Jail, Karnal.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from Jaswinder, Warden of District Jail, Karnal, states that it has been verified that Satarahvi ceremony of the father of petitioner is to take place on 15.12.2017.

It would thus, be appropriate to direct the release of the petitioner for a period of two weeks to enable him to attend the Satarahvi ceremony of his father.

Consequently, the petition is allowed. The petitioner namely Chander Bhan shall be released on parole on 14.12.2017 by the competent authority, subject to his furnishing adequate security to its satisfaction and he shall surrender before the Superintendent, District Jail, Karnal, by 5:00 PM on 28.12.2017.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 13, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO