

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP No.168 OF 2017

DATE OF DECISION : 20th FEBRUARY, 2017

Ashok Kumar

.... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... **Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. B. S. Kathuria, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhishek Chautala, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

Rule heard forthwith with consent of counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner has filed this petition for parole to attend the marriage of his nephew. The petitioner was convicted under Section 18/22/61/85 of NDPS Act and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for ten years. It is not in dispute that the petitioner has completed three years by now. The petitioner otherwise be entitled to grant of bail after completion of required period as per ***Daler Singh versus State of Punjab, 2007(1) RCR (Criminal) 316.***

Be that as it may. Since there is marriage of nephew of the petitioner, which fact has been verified by the police, I am inclined to grant interim bail to the petitioner. Hence, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) The petitioner be released on interim bail for two weeks from the date of his actual release from the jail, to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate.

- (ii) The petitioner shall report back to the jail after completion of two weeks from the date of his release.
- (iii) The petitioner shall report to Police Station Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana after every two days between 11.00am to 2.00 pm.

20th February, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No.