

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

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Criminal Writ Petition No.518 of 2017

Date of Decision: May 5th, 2017

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gurdarshan S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kapil Aggarwal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

M. JEYAPPAUL, J. (ORAL)

Writ petitioner/convict-Gurpreet Singh has sought for emergency parole to enable him to perform the last rites of his father who died on 28.04.2017.

Short reply by way of affidavit of Shri Amit Kumar, Superintendent of Jail, Sirsa, on behalf of the respondent-State was filed.

Heard the submissions made on either side.

It is an admitted position that the father of the convict has died on 28.04.2017 and the last rites are to be performed on 07.05.2017 at village Jogewala, District Sirsa. It is also brought to our notice by the counsel appearing for the convict that he was the only male progeny. Therefore, we find that his presence during last rites of his father is very much essential.

In view thereof, instead of releasing the convict on parole, we are inclined to send the convict to attend the last rites of his father on 07.05.2017 in police custody.

In view thereof, Superintendent, District Jail, Sirsa, is directed to send convict-Gurpreet Singh in police custody to village Jogewala, District Sirsa, in the morning on 07.05.2017 at 8:00 AM to enable him to perform last rites of his father and get him back to the District Jail, Sirsa, at 6:30 PM on the same day

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(M. JEYAPPAUL)
JUDGE

May 5th, 2017
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No