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

CRWP No.59 of 2017

Date of decision: January 18, 2017

Bhajan Lal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Puneet Mali, Advocate for
Mr. Partap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG
Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Rule. Heard forthwith with the consent of the learned counsel
for the rival parties in view of the emerging situation.

The petitioner was convicted for offence under Section 395 of
the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and was sentenced to undergo Rigorous
Imprisonment for 7 years and to pay a fine of ₹20,000/- and his Criminal
Appeal bearing CRA-S-3244-SB of 2014 is pending in this Court. The
petitioner appears to have undergone more than 2 years of sentence out of 7
years.

The ground for parole that is being urged is that the father of
the petitioner has expired. In support of which, there is a certificate issued
by the Gram Panchayat, Tarkanwali (Annexure P-1). The Bhog ceremony
scheduled for 20.01.2017.

In that view of the matter, I think the petitioner deserves to be
released on parole. Hence, this petition is allowed, subject to usual terms
and conditions to be imposed by the concerned authorities.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE**

January 18, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No