

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

CRWP No.692 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.06.2017

Dharam Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr. Mahendra Singh Tewatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Jangra, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner has been convicted for the offence under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment of two years vide order dated 25.02.2016 of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Palwal.

The petitioner filed Criminal Appeal No.22 of 2016 before Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Palwal, which was dismissed. Thereafter, he has filed Criminal Revision No.199 of 2017, which is pending.

The petitioner has filed the present petition seeking his release on emergency parole to enable him to attend the marriage of his son, which was initially fixed for 15.06.2017 but has now been postponed to 29.06.2016. This fact has been confirmed in the affidavit filed by Sh. Anil Kumar, Superintendent, District Jail, Faridabad on behalf of the respondents. It has also been stated therein that the petitioner is not eligible for parole

because as per Rule 4(2) of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Rules, 2007 a person, who has been convicted and sentenced for imprisonment of less than four years is not eligible for parole.

Be that as it may, the marriage of the son of the petitioner is admittedly fixed for 29.06.2017. Hence, it is appropriate that the petitioner be granted interim bail for a period of 10 days.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail from 25.06.2017 to 05.07.2017 on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Palwal.

The applicant-appellant will surrender before the Jail authorities on or before 5.00 pm on 05.07.2017.

June 22, 2017

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**