

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16013 of 2018

Date of decision: October 8, 2018

Balwinder Singh @ Binder

...Petitioner

Versus

Director General of Police and others

...Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Ms. Bhupinder Paul Kaur Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG Punjab.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has prayed for his release on parole to meet his family members. The petitioner has been sentenced for 10 years' imprisonment and is presently lodged in Central Jail, Faridkot. His application has been rejected by the District Magistrate, Amritsar on the ground that the petitioner had been involved in a bank dacoity of ₹49 lacs with his co-accused and if he is released on parole, he would indulge in the same offence again.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that besides the present conviction, there is no other case pending against the petitioner and also there is no allegation of any jail offence. Thus, keeping in view the totality of the facts and circumstances, I am of the considered opinion that the petitioner deserves the concession of parole to meet his family members and accordingly, the present petition is hereby allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released

surety bonds to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Amritsar. It is needless to mention that the District Magistrate shall impose necessary conditions in his order of release so as to ensure that the petitioner should surrender to the jail authorities on completion of period of parole.

October 8, 2018
Meenu

(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No