

229 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 16643 of 2019
Date of decision : 23.07.2019

Mahesh Chand

..... Petitioner

versus

Director General of Police and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

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

Mr.Nikhil K.Chopra, Addl.AG, Punjab.

KULDIP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has impugned the order dated 28.05.2019 (Annexure P-1) vide which the prayer for parole was rejected being not recommended by the District Magistrate, Mathura. Petitioner is undergoing imprisonment for 12 years under Section 18 of the NDPS Act. He sought parole to perform the marriage ceremonies of his daughter which according to the petitioner now stands postponed for 26/27.07.2019 as per the marriage card produced before this Court. Reply of the State has been filed today in Court and the same is taken on record. It shows that the parole was rejected basically on the ground that the District Magistrate, Mathura after verification has not recommended his case. It is further stated that his co-accused was released on interim bail on 07.12.2018 and was directed to surrender back in jail on 14.12.2018 but he absconded and has not surrendered

back. Therefore, the State has the apprehension that the petitioner may also abscond and not surrender back. Considering the apprehension of the State and the fact that the marriage of the daughter of the petitioner is fixed, in place of releasing him on parole it is directed that the petitioner shall be taken to his native place i.e. Ladpur, Police Station Shata, District Mathura (U.P.) to attend the marriage of his daughter which is fixed for 26/27.07.2019 under proper security. He shall be taken to his native place so as to reach there before noon on 26.07.2019 and will be brought back in afternoon on 27.07.2019.

Petition is accordingly disposed of.

A copy of the order be supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner and to learned State Counsel under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No