

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 17552 -2019(O&M)

Date of decision: 03.07.2019

Raj Kumar alias Raju

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Nikhil Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab

1. *Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks emergency parole to perform last rites of his father who expired on 13.6.2019. For this purpose, he has invoked extra ordinary jurisdiction of this Court under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India.

Learned State counsel has filed reply in Court. The same is taken on record.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have also carefully gone through the file.

Perusal of reply shows that earlier the petitioner was released on parole on 19.12.2012 but he jumped parole and was arrested after 257 days. Reply further shows that three cases are pending against the petitioner. He is already convicted in two other cases and acquitted in three

cases. The State has also submitted that when his father died he was taken in custody to perform last rites of his father.

Considering the background of the petitioner and the fact that he has already jumped the parole, in place of granting emergency parole, the petitioner is ordered to be taken in custody on 8.7.2019 in the morning when the Bhog ceremony/ last rites ceremony of his father is to be performed, under police escort and shall be brought back in jail in the evening.

Petition is accordingly disposed of.

03.07.2019
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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No