

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

**CWP No. 31397 of 2019
Date of Decision: 02.11.2019**

Gurmej Singh alias Geji

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

When this matter came up for hearing on 31.10.2019, the following order was passed:

“The petitioner has not preferred an application for parole before the jail authorities to attend the proposed wedding of his daughter fixed for 04.11.2019 and has approached this Court directly by way of this petition. The approach is belated but looking to the nature of the request, let notice be issued to the respondents.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Simran Grewal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copy of the paper-book has been supplied to learned State counsel.

Learned State counsel to verify the fact whether the marriage is fixed for 04.11.2019 and in case it is, then the respondent authorities shall consider granting parole for

one week to the petitioner and releasing him by calling upon him to furnish adequate surety to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate, Jalandhar to enable him to attend the wedding.

List on 02.11.2019.”

Today, Ms. Grewal has filed a short reply by way of affidavit of S.P. Khanna, Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala on behalf of respondent No.4 in Court. The same is retained on record.

The affidavit confirms that the marriage of the daughter of the petitioner is to be solemnized with Gurdev Singh S/o Makhan Singh R/o Village Bahmani Kalan, District Fazilka on 04.11.2019 and report of the SHO, Police Station Bilga is in favour of the petitioner for grant of parole.

In view of the reply, the petitioner is permitted to the concession of temporary release by way of parole for a period of one week to attend the wedding celebrations of his daughter. The authorities would ensure that the period of parole starts from the date of release to attend the ceremonies of marriage fixed for 04.11.2019 after following the necessary procedure,

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be granted parole for two weeks from the date of release to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate concerned, who is further directed to impose such reasonable conditions as are required to secure the presence of the petitioner in jail after the period of parole is over.

In view of paucity of time, a copy of this order be given to the learned counsel for the parties under the signatures of the Bench

Secretary of this Court.

02.11.2019
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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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