

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana  
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-1304-2020 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:- 10.2.2020

Rakesh Kumar alias Billa

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner, who stands convicted and sentenced to undergo 15 years of imprisonment for having committed offences punishable under Sections 21 and 29 of NDPS Act, arising out of FIR No. 22 of 2011, Police Station SSOC, Amritsar, Punjab, under Sections 21, 25 and 29 of NDPS Act, seeks grant of emergency parole on account of death of his father, who is stated to have expired on 27.1.2020.
2. Although, the petitioner had preferred an appeal challenging his conviction i.e. CRA-D-1553-DB-2014, but the said appeal stands dismissed vide judgment dated 19.3.2019.
3. Upon notice of motion having been issued on 6.2.2020 the assertion of the petitioner regarding his father's death has been got verified by learned State counsel who has furnished verification report

accompanied by a copy of death certificate of Sh. Sardari Lal, father of the petitioner, as per which the petitioner's father had indeed expired on 27.1.2020 and the Bhog Ceremony (last rites) are to take place on 12.2.2020.

4. Upon a query made by this Court learned counsel for the petitioner has stated the petitioner is not involved in any other case.
5. The learned State counsel however, could not furnish any information as regards the aforesaid submission on the ground that the information is not readily available as of now.
6. Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner's father has expired, the petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on parole for 10 days i.e. upto 20.2.2020, subject to his furnishing adequate sureties to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, concerned. The petitioner shall surrender before the authorities concerned by the evening of 20.2.2020.

**February 10, 2020**

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No