

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

**CRWP No. 1505 of 2020
DATE OF DECISION : 14.02.2020**

Ashwani Kumar @ Happy

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present: Mr. M. S. Bajwa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A. A. Pathak, Addl. AG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Rubinder Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (ORAL)

This petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 3(1)(d) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1988, for direction to the respondents to release the petitioner on parole for three weeks for attending the marriage of his brother Surjit Kumar, which is scheduled to be solemnized on 16.02.2020.

The petitioner is undergoing life imprisonment in case FIR No.120 dated 12.12.2015, registered under Section 302 read with Sections 149,307,326,323,148,201,120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3 (2) V of the Scheduled Caste and the Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 at Police Station Bahavwala, District Fazilka.

Learned State counsel, on instructions has acknowledged the factum of marriage of brother of the petitioner.

Heard.

In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted parole for one week, subject to furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Duty Magistrate. The petitioner shall surrender before the jail authorities on the date and time to be noticed by the releasing Court/Duty Magistrate.

Copy of the order be given to the learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No