

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

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CRWP-2237-2020

Date of Decision 12.03.2020

NARINDER SINGH

..... Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Vishal Khatri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner on instruction that the story of the marriage as claimed by the petitioner is correct. However, the girl, in question, happens to be niece and not the real daughter of the petitioner.

[2] Learned counsel for the petitioner draws the attention of the Court to the averments made in para-5 of the writ petition, in which it was mentioned that the petitioner had been taking care of Harpreet Kaur as a father and had also been taking care of the expenses for raising her like his adopted daughter. In this manner, the contention raised is that there was no wilful misrepresentation in the writ petition, and in any case even in the Panchayat Nama (Annexure P-6), it was clearly specified that the petitioner, who is unmarried had been bringing up his niece Harpreet Kaur as his own adopted daughter.

[3] In some what similar situation a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRWP No.1244 of 2017 had granted parole for a very restricted period to the prisoner on the ground that he had to attend the wedding ceremonies of his two nieces with the following, observations:-

“The very objective for the release of convicts on parole is to enable them to maintain their ties with society and to discharge family obligations. This is in consonance with the theory of reformation of convicts to ultimately help them live in peace and harmony after their release from prison as responsible and law abiding citizens of the country.”

[4] The case of the petitioner also appears to be similarly placed.

[5] Consequently, he is permitted to be released on parole on 13.03.2020 at 11.00 A.M by the Competent Authority, subject to furnishing adequate security to its satisfaction and he shall surrender before the Superintendent of Jail, Amritsar by 5.00 P.M on 16.03.2020.

[6] The petitioner is, however, at liberty to separately challenge the order dated 11.02.2020 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law, independently on the grounds on which he is now being temporarily released.

[7] Disposed off.

[8] A copy of this order be given to learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

12.03.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No