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

**CRWP No.2404 of 2020
Date of Decision: 05.03.2020**

Sukhdev Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present:Mr. F.S. Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Perusal of the order would show that warrant of temporary release of the petitioner in terms of Sections 3 and 4 of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoner's (Temporary Release) Act, 1988 was issued on 14.02.2020 for his release on emergency parole to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate, Ambala subject to execution of bond and two sureties in the amount of Rs.2 lacs.

After the aforesaid order, the petitioner was released only on 19.02.2020 for a period of two weeks. On 15.02.2020,

brother of the petitioner has died and his Bhog ceremony is fixed for 09.03.2020. The expiry of two weeks of emergency parole is expiring today itself. Petitioner has not approached the competent authority for grant of extension of parole on account of death of his brother.

In compliance of order dated 04.03.2020, learned State counsel filed a short reply by way of affidavit of Lakhbir Singh, Superintendent, Central Jail, Ambala on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and states that the petitioner was released for two weeks on emergency parole on 19.02.2020 on account of death of his brother.

The aforesaid assertion may not be correct as the order was passed on 14.02.2020 and the petitioner was released on 19.02.2020 and in the meantime, death of the brother of the petitioner took place.

Since the kriya ceremony is fixed for 09.03.2020, therefore, even if, there is no provision for extension of emergency parole, this Court while exercising inherent jurisdiction intends to grant extension of parole for a period of five days in order to enable the petitioner to attend kriya ceremony of his real brother. The petitioner is directed to surrender on 10.03.2020 before the jail authority at 5:00 PM.

This order shall not be construed to be a precedent for any reason as the present order is being passed on the facts and circumstances of the present case only.

Disposed of.

05.03.2020

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No