

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

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CRWP-7506-2020

Date of Decision: 9th October, 2020

Joginder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: JUSTICE S.MURALIDHAR
JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present: Mr. Anantdeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Dr. S. Muralidhar, J.

1. The Petitioner seeks parole for 6 weeks to meet his family members.
2. One additional ground that has been urged in the writ petition is that the Petitioner wishes to be present for the bhog Ceremony scheduled for 22nd September, 2020 on account of his brother's death on 13th September, 2020. However, since that *bhog* ceremony has already been held, the prayer for parole is now being pressed only for Petitioner to be able to meet his family members.
3. The court notices that the Petitioner has been in custody since 25th February, 2015 and has been sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 12 years by the judgment dated 10th September, 2019 of the trial Court upon his being convicted in the FIR No. 2 dated 25th February, 2019 under Sections 18/21/25 and 29 of the NDPS Act and Section 25 of the Arms Act.
4. Mr. H.S. Grewal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab appearing for the State confirms that the Petitioner is not facing trial in any other case. He also confirms that he been confined in jail for over 5 years and 7 months and that there is nothing adverse on his conduct and behaviour in prison.

5. In the circumstances, the Court is of the view that the Petitioner's prayer for parole should be granted. The Court directs that the Petitioner be released on parole for 6 weeks from the date of his release, subject to the satisfaction of the concerned Superintendent of Jail.
6. The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

(S. MURALIDHAR)
JUDGE

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No