

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-8242-2020 (O/M)
Date of decision : 16.10.2020

Kartar Singh

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Dr. Bandana Trikha, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. Sanjay Mittal, Additional A.G. Haryana.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID 2019.

This is a petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for issuance of direction to respondents to allow emergency marital parole to petitioner to celebrate the marriage and perform rituals of his eldest son namely Arjun resident of Gharaunda, Karnal fixed for 18.10.2020.

Petitioner has been convicted under Sections 364, 120 B, 302 IPC and sentenced to life imprisonment. The criminal appeal filed by petitioner against his conviction and sentence has been dismissed by this Court. He has been availing parole regularly and surrendering before jail in time. It is stated that marriage of his eldest son is fixed for 18.10.2020.

The factum of marriage of son of petitioner having fixed for 18.10.2020 is not disputed.

In view thereof, petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be enlarged on parole from 17.10.2020 till 22.10.2020 on his furnishing requisite surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned District Magistrate. Petitioner shall report back to jail authorities on or before 5.00 pm on 22.10.2020.

Learned State counsel prays that as per guidelines issued by State Government for enlarging prisoners on parole during COVID, they are required to get them tested for CORONA test from a Government Hospital.

Learned counsel for petitioner undertakes that petitioner would get necessary tests done before reporting to jail authorities.

Copy of order be given dasti to learned counsel for petitioner under signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

16.10.2020

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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No