IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-8541-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.11.2020

Paramjit Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG Punjab.

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HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution read with Section 3 of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1988, for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the petitioner-convict on parole for a period of four weeks on the ground that marriage of his daughter is to be solemnized on 14.11.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier, the petitioner was granted parole w.e.f. 10.08.2020 to 07.09.2020 and surrendered in time before the concerned authority.

Copies of custody certificate, final reply by way of affidavits dated 04.11.2020 and report dated 06.11.2020 of the concerned SHO submitted by the learned State counsel through email, are taken on record.

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Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Charan Singh supported with reply of SHO, submits that the marriage of the daughter of the petitioner is to be solemnised on 16.11.2020.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on parole w.e.f. 12.11.2020 to 19.11.2020, to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate concerned, who is further directed to impose such conditions as per the jail manual for securing the presence of the petitioner in the evening of 19.11.2020.

However, in the interest of justice, taking into consideration the apprehensions of the State also, I deem it appropriate to direct that the petitioner shall furnish an undertaking and surety to the effect that he will not indulge himself in any criminal activities including the one for which he has been convicted and facing sentence during the parole period and in case of any such eventuality, the permission regarding parole would cease to exist. It will always be open to the State authorities to have constant vigil on the conduct of the petitioner during parole period.

It is further made clear that on expiry of the parole period, the petitioner shall surrender on 19.11.2020 evening before the authorities concerned.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No

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