

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

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CRWP-9616-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 26.11.2020

KARAN SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. V.K. Jakhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking parole for a period of 10 days to perform religious ceremonies and to make arrangements for the marriage of his niece.

The petitioner was convicted under Section 304 IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 10 years. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has undergone sentence for a period of 1 ½ years out of the total sentence of 10 years. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case. The marriage of the niece of the petitioner is to be solemnized on 01.12.2020. He has referred to the copy of the wedding invite at Annexure P-1. Certificate issued by the Gram Panchayat for grant of parole to the petitioner is also annexed at Annexure P-2.

Learned State counsel has filed an affidavit of DSP, Charkhi Dadri through email which is taken on record. It is submitted that the marriage of the niece of the petitioner namely Pooja is fixed on 01.12.2020. It is further submitted that in the event of the petitioner being granted parole, he may abscond. It is also submitted that the petitioner should not be granted parole as he might endanger peace and tranquillity in the village. No other criminal case is stated to have been registered against the petitioner.

Heard.

The petitioner had been convicted under Section 304 IPC and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of 10 years. He has already undergone a sentence for a period of 1 ½ year. He is not involved in any other criminal case. There is no material before this Court except the bald assertion that the petitioner may abscond or that his release would endanger peace and tranquillity of the village. It is the responsibility of the police authorities to maintain law and order and ensure that no untoward incident takes place. The marriage of the niece of the petitioner is slated on 01.12.2020 and it would be necessary for him to participate therein and perform ceremonies in connection therewith. The object of parole is reformation of the convict and to enable the convict to maintain his/her contact with the society at large including his/her family members. It would, thus, be in the interest of justice if the petitioner is granted parole.

Consequently, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be granted parole for a period of 4 days subject to his furnishing necessary surety bonds to the satisfaction of the competent authority. He shall be released on 29.11.2020 and he shall report back in District Jail, Bhiwani by 05:00 p.m. on 02.12.2020.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

26.11.2020

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