

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

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CRWP-1398-2021

Date of decision : 15.02.2021.

Shiv Kumar @ Chhotu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of haryana & another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking a direction to the respondents to release him on parole for a period of four weeks under Section 3(1) (b) of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1988.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been convicted by the trial Court and has been sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of ten years. The appeal preferred by the petitioner bearing CRA-S No.1502 of 2019 has been admitted by this Court. He further contends that the petitioner has undergone the sentence of imprisonment for over two years out of the total sentence of ten years. He also contends that the father of the petitioner has expired and 'Terahvin' is to be performed on 16.02.2021. The petitioner has never misused the concession of parole and besides the aforementioned case, he is not involved in any other criminal case.

Learned State counsel contends that he has received instructions that the decision has been taken to send the petitioner in police custody to

attend the 'Terahvin'. He, however, is not in a position to controvert the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner that except the aforementioned case, the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

Heard.

The 'Terahvin' of the father of the petitioner is scheduled on 16.02.2021 and his presence would be necessary. The object of parole is for 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 for a period of one week.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and the petitioner shall be released on parole today itself for a period of one week subject to his furnishing necessary surety bonds to the satisfaction of the competent authority. The petitioner shall also furnish a telephone number to the Jail Superintendent on which he can be contacted, if required. The petitioner shall surrender before the District Jail, Jhajjar on 22.02.2021 by 05.00 pm.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 15, 2021

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