

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-1491-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 15.02.2021

PARMOD MANDAL

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Hoshiar Singh Jaswal, 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 three weeks under Section 3 (1) (a) of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1988, for attending 'Rasam Kirya/Bhog' ceremonies of his mother, who has died on 08.02.2021, and the religious ceremonies in connection therewith are to be performed on 17/18.02.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been convicted by the trial Court and has been sentenced to undergo life imprisonment. The petitioner has undergone sentence of imprisonment of fifteen years and his case for premature release is pending consideration.

Learned State counsel contends that he has received instructions that order has been passed for temporary release of the petitioner for a period of two weeks. He has furnished a copy of the order dated 11.02.2021 which is taken on record. Copy of the same has been furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner who states that the condition of two sureties in the sum of Rs.5 lakh each is harsh and may be reduced to Rs.50,000/- each.

There seems to be merit in the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the condition of two sureties for a sum of Rs.5 lakh each is too harsh. The order dated 11.02.2021 is modified to the extent that instead of two sureties for a sum of Rs.5 lakh each, the petitioner would furnish two sureties for a sum of Rs.50,000/- each for his release.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

The rest of the conditions as laid down in the order dated 11.02.2021 are maintained.

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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