

CRWP-3704-2021

Date of Decision: 16.04.2021

GURDIP SINGH ALIAS KAKA

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. AnterPreet Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

*(The case has been taken up through video conferencing on  
account of Covid-19 pandemic)*

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**VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner has been released on parole on 4.5.2020 on account of Covid-19 pandemic and is due to surrender on 18.4.2021. The petitioner has sought extension of parole for a period of two weeks on the score that his father passed away on 11.4.2021. The cremation and even the last rites are yet to be performed as the sisters of the petitioner are residing abroad and are likely to return today.

Notice of motion.

Mr. H.S.Multani, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and has been fair enough to accede to the prayer made by the petitioner for extension of parole for two weeks as the petitioner has to perform cremation and last rites of his father who passed away on 11.4.2021.

Furthermore, there is nothing to suggest that petitioner has misused the concession of parole during the period aforesaid or at an earlier occasion while he was released on parole.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the period of parole of the petitioner is extended by a period of two weeks to facilitate performance of last rites and other customary ceremonies on account of death of his father.

**16.04.2021**

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**(VIVEK PURI)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*

*Whether reportable : Yes/No*