

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

**CRWP No. 5003 of 2021
Date of Decision: 03.6.2021**

Sandeep Rampal @ Guggi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present : Mr. D.S. Pheruman, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.
(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

Petitioner-Sandeep Rampal @ Ghuggi has sought emergency
parole, owing to the death of his father.

Petitioner is lodged in Central Jail, Amritsar, in FIR No. 245
dated 5.12.2012 under Sections 302/307/34 of the Indian Penal Code,
registered at Police Station Cheharta, District Amritsar City, and is
undergoing life imprisonment.

Notice was issued to the State of Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab,
submits that though father of the petitioner had passed away on 27.5.2021,
but the bhog ceremony is slated to take place on 5.6.2021. However, he
submits that even if prayer of the petitioner is considered and granted, yet it
would be an exercise in futility, as he is also a convict in yet another case,
i.e. FIR No. 214 dated 5.12.2012 under Section 307/34 IPC, registered at

Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran, and in which he was sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment. His appeal against conviction is pending, but he is undergoing sentence.

Concededly, neither the sentence awarded to the petitioner has been suspended in the said case (*ibid*), nor the petitioner has moved the necessary application for parole therein.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he be permitted to withdraw the petition, to enable the petitioner to move the District Authorities to grant him emergency parole, at least, to attend the bhog ceremony of his deceased father. For the necessary orders were granted by the concerned authorities even earlier, enabling the petitioner to attend cremation/funeral of his deceased father.

As to this, learned State counsel submits that in the event the petitioner moves the authorities in this regard, his prayer shall be considered and dealt with, as per norms and in accordance with law.

Dismissed as withdrawn, with the liberty prayed for.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

03.6.2021
AK Sharma

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