

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

CRWP-7675-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.08.2021

Ajay Kumar @ Lambu @ Ganja

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Monika Tanwar, Advocate
Ms. Vijay Lakshmi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Chaudhary, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. AG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This is a petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to extend for a period of two weeks, the emergency parole already granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been convicted and sentenced for a period of 10 years under Section 22 of the NDPS Act vide judgment and order dated 29.10.2019 passed by the Special Court, Fatehgarh Sahib. She further submits that the petitioner was released on parole for one month due to Covid-19 pandemic and that he was to

surrender on 16.8.2021 but the parole granted to the petitioner, has been extended for three days i.e. w.e.f. 16.8.2021 to 19.8.2021. Learned counsel further submits that the marriage of the daughter of the petitioner has been fixed for 25.8.2021.

Vide order dated 17.08.2021 passed by this Court, learned Additional AG, Haryana, was directed to verify the factum of the marriage of the petitioner's daughter on 25.08.2021. In compliance thereof, he has submitted a communication dated 18.08.2021 received from the SHO, P.S. Ambala Cantt., which indicates that the marriage of the daughter of the petitioner is fixed for 25.08.2021.

The said assertions are also reiterated by the learned Additional AG, Punjab, after having instructions from ASI Amrik Singh.

As noticed in the order dated 17.08.2021 passed by this Court, the emergency parole granted to the petitioner stands already extended upto 19.08.2021.

In view of the fact that the marriage of the petitioner's daughter is to be solemnized on 25.08.2021 and being father, his presence is required, the emergency parole granted to the petitioner is hereby extended upto 30.08.2021 with a direction to the petitioner to cause his surrender before the the authorities concerned, on 31.08.2021 before noon.

The petition is allowed accordingly.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

19.08.2021

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No