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

CRWP-10724-2021

Date of Decision: 17.11.2021

HARBANS SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. M.J.S. Bedi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking parole for a period of 2 weeks starting from 15.11.2021 to the petitioner who is undergoing sentence in FIR No.23, dated 13.05.2008, under Sections 302, 307, 34 of IPC and Sections 30/27 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Balianwali, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner is in custody under the said FIR and seeks parole to attend the wedding of his niece i.e. sister's daughter, which is to be solemnized on 22.11.2021. It is contended that the petitioner being a close relative i.e. the only surviving maternal uncle would be required to perform certain religious ceremonies associated with the marriage.

Notice of motion was issued and State sought time to verify whether there was a marriage as claimed by the petitioner.

This Court is informed by the learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Manjit Singh, that on due verification, it has been found that the niece of the petitioner is to get married on 22.11.2021.

In view of the above factual position and taking into account that the petitioner herein is the only surviving maternal uncle of the bride and he is to partake in certain religious ceremonies, his petition for grant of parole is hereby allowed and he is ordered to be released for a period of one week i.e. w.e.f. 19.11.2021 to 25.11.2021, subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Bathinda. Petitioner is directed to surrender on 26.11.2021.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

17.11.2021

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