

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

CRWP-11183-2021

DECIDED ON: 29th NOVEMBER, 2021

JAGROOP SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

**CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.**

Present: Mr. Gurinder Singh Goraya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant him parole for a period of six weeks to attend marriage of his real cousin, which is fixed for 10th December, 2021.

Petitioner is claiming his release under the provisions of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary) Release Act, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as 'Act'). The claim of the petitioner is made under Section 3 of the said Act which governs the temporary release of prisoners' on certain grounds. The relationship which is being sought to be projected on the part of is that the marriage, is that of a cousin whereas temporary release is permissible for the marriage of prisoner himself, son, daughter, grand son, grand daughter, brother, sister and sister's son or daughter to be celebrated under sub-section 1 of Section 3 clause b.

The relationship for which the benefit is being sought to be claimed for temporary release could not be accepted under the provisions

of the statute, therefore, the prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus cannot be granted.

The criminal writ petition stands dismissed.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>