

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-12132-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 23.12.2021

SUKHDEV SINGH @ SUKHA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh Makkar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking his release on parole for a period of 8 weeks in FIR No.30 dated 17.04.2015, registered at Police Station Fattudhinga District Kapurthala to enable him to attend and perform ceremonies for the marriage of his niece.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage of the daughter of the petitioner's sister (niece) is to take place on 25th and 26th of December, 2021. He has referred to the copy of the invite is at Annexure P-7. He also contends that the father of the girl, who is the brother-in-law of the petitioner, has expired and the petitioner being the maternal uncle would be performing the ceremonies for the marriage. The petitioner as been convicted under Sections 15, 18, 21, 22, 29/61/85 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of 05 years. He has undergone sentence of imprisonment of 03 years and has not misused the parole which had been granted to him on three earlier occasions.

Learned State counsel, upon telephonic instructions states that it has been verified that the marriage of the niece of the petitioner is indeed to take place on 26.12.2021. He also contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted parole and he did not misuse the concession of parole.

The marriage of the niece of the petitioner is to take place on 26.12.2021. The father of the girl has expired. Therefore, the presence of the petitioner would be necessary to perform ceremonies in connection with the marriage. It would, therefore, be in the interest of justice, if the petitioner is granted parole for a period of four weeks.

Consequently, the petition is allowed. The petitioner would be released on parole by the competent authority at 09:00 a.m. on 24.12.2021 to perform the ceremonies in connection with the marriage of his niece, subject to his furnishing necessary surety bonds to its satisfaction and he shall surrender before the concerned Jail by 05:00 p.m. on 25.01.2022.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

23.12.2021

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