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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.949 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.02.2022

Harman Pandey

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. C.S. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release the petitioner on emergency parole for 04 weeks to attend the marriage of his son namely Manish Kumar Pandey, which is to be fixed on 18.02.2022, under Section 3(1)(d) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is undergoing 10 years sentence in FIR No.37 dated 16.02.2019 under Section 20 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station City-2, Khanna, District Ludhiana, and he is not involved in any other case. It is also submitted that the marriage of the son of the petitioner is fixed for 18.02.2022 and he has to attend the same.

Reply by way of affidavit of the Superintendent of Police, Central Jail, Ludhiana, dated 08.02.2022, is on record, in which it is verified that the marriage of the son of the petitioner is fixed for

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18.02.2022. The Sarpanch of the village of the petitioner has verified this fact, however, it is stated that the emergency parole can be extended to a convict for a maximum for a period of 15 days.

After hearing the counsel for the parties, considering the fact that the marriage of the son of the petitioner is fixed for 18.02.2022, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted emergency parole, in order to attend the marriage of his son, for a period of 15 days from the date of his release, subject to his furnishing local surety.

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No