

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

(Sr. No. 121)

CRWP No. 1788 of 2022

Date of decision : 02.03.2022

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India the petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondent-State to release the petitioner on parole for one week to enable him to attend the marriage of his cousin sister.

Section 3 (1) (b) of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners
(Temporary Release) Act, 1988 (for short – the Act) reads as under : -

“Section 3. (1) xx xx xx

(a) xx xx xx

*(b) the marriage of prisoner himself, his
son; daughter, grand-son, grand-daughter, brother,
sister, sister's son or daughter is to be celebrated;”*

As per the afore provision, a convict may be temporarily released by the State to attend the marriage of himself, his son; daughter, grand-son, grand-daughter, brother, sister, sister's son or sister's daughter. There is no provision for permitting a convict to be temporarily released to attend the marriage of a cousin.

On the afore limited ground the petitioner does not deserve any relief, especially when, in the facts of the present case, even the exact relationship of the petitioner and his cousin sister is not forthcoming.

Dismissed.

02.03.2022

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No