

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

CRWP-11243-2022
Date of Decision: 12.12.2022

Lovepreet Singh @ Love

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN**

Present: Mr. B.S. Maan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arjun Sheoran, DAG, Punjab.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for grant of emergency parole to the petitioner for a period of two weeks on account of the marriage of his real sister which is to be solemnized on 14.12.2022.

As per the reply filed by the Additional Superintendent, Central Jail, Gurdaspur, the petitioner has already availed the benefit of parole of 112 days in the year 2022 and he is not eligible to get 15 days parole as per the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962. Order dated 06.12.2022 (Annexure R-2) has also been passed on that account in view of the directions dated 02.12.2022 issued by this Court to take a decision on the application dated 16.11.2022 before the next date of hearing.

Another affidavit dated 09.12.2012 has also been filed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Sri Hargobindpur that Simranjit Kaur, sister of the petitioner, is getting married on 14.12.2022 and he is the only brother and, thus, confirming the factum and the reason for release on parole.

Keeping in view the above facts and the fact that he is the real brother and, therefore, his presence would be required for conducting the necessary ceremonies. Keeping in mind the fact that he was convicted on 11.12.2019 and the parole period which he availed is of 1 year, 5 months and 8 days and he has always surrendered back in time, we are of the considered opinion that the benefit of parole of one week be granted to him in view of the extra ordinary circumstances due to the fact that marriage as such could not have been anticipated by him while availing of his earlier parole. However, for the subsequent years, the benefit which is now availed of one extra week shall be deducted from the subsequent period if he is so granted the benefit. Accordingly, he be released on emergency parole for a period 1 week subject to the satisfaction of the competent authority.

Petition stands disposed of in view of the above terms.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No