IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10462-2023
DATE OF DECISION : 23.10.2023

Paramjit Singh Bheora **…Petitioner**

Versus

State of UT, Chandigarh and others **…Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr.Lakhwinder Singh Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Charanjit Singh Bakhshi, Addl.P.P., UT, Chandigarh.

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VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J.(ORAL)

Prayer made in the present petition is for seeking direction to respondents no.1 to 4 to release the petitioner on parole for six hours between 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on 29.10.2023 under Section 3(1)(d) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners Temporary Release Act, 1962 to facilitate the petitioner to attend the marriage of his niece.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor, accepts notice on behalf of respondents-UT, Chandigarh and informs this Court that the issue has already been considered by the competent authority i.e., the Additional Superintendent, Model Jail, UT, Chandigarh and that request has been declined since there is no provision under the Punjab Jail

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Manual or any rule vide which a convicted prisoner can be released to attend the marriage of relatives or friends.

4. It is also prescribed that 'niece' is not defined in the definition of a family member as per the Act of 1962 and rules notified thereunder.

5. The above-said order bearing Memo No.10121/UT/SJ, CHD, dated 18.10.2023, is not a subject matter of challenge in the present petition nor are the provision of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners Temporary Release Act, 1962.

6. In view of the same, the present petition is dismissed at this stage, with liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate petition, if so advised.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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

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