

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1329-2024 (O/M)

Date of decision : 22.02.2024

Roop Singh alias Roopa

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Gaurav, Advocate for
Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepender Singh, Additional A.G. Punjab.

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SUDHIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Criminal Writ Petition herein is, inter alia, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents to release the petitioner on emergency parole for a period of four weeks to attend the marriage of his daughter, namely, Baljit Kaur, which is scheduled to be solemnized on 28/29.02.2024.

2. Petitioner has been undergoing sentence of 12 years for commission of offences punishable under Sections 22 and 25 of NDPS Act, 1985, vide judgment and order of sentence dated 05.04.2022, passed by learned Judge Special Court, Ludhiana.

3. Separate response by way of affidavits on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 3 and respondent No. 4 respectively, have been filed in Court today itself and same are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

4. Parole has been sought on the ground of marriage of daughter of the petitioner. The marriage is to take place on 29.02.2024.
5. Considering the facts and circumstances, one week's time, commencing from 27.02.2024 to 04.03.2024, is granted to the petitioner for attending marriage of his daughter. The petitioner shall be taken for attending the said ceremony under the police custody,. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the jail authorities on 04.03.2024.
6. The instant criminal writ petition is disposed of accordingly.
7. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

22.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No