

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1376-2024
Date of decision: 14.02.2024

SAFI KHAN
...Petitioner
Versus
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present: Mr. Manvinder Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. AG Haryana with
Mr. Saurabh Mago, DAG, Haryana.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions imparted to him submits, that the respondent-State may be directed to deploy one armed escort along with the present petitioner, to thus enable him to visit his native vilalge, for a period fo 2 weeks, to enable him to make arrangements, and, also to attend the marriage of his second daughter.
2. The learned State counsel does not oppose the said prayer. Therefore, the appliction is **allowed**, and, the Superintendent of Jail conceded, is directed to deploy one armed escort along with the present petitioner to enable him to, for a period of 2 weeks thus commencing from 15.02.2024, and, lasting upto 29.02.2024, hence visit his native home for the purpose (supra).
3. It is stated at the bar, that since the petitioner is in indigent circumstance(s), therefore, he may not be able to bear the expenses towards the transportation of the armed escort nor would he be able to bear the

expenses towards the board, and, lodging of the said armed escort. Therefore, it is expected from the State of Haryana to, as a welfare State ensure that only minimal expenses for the above purpose become charged from the present petitioner.

4. However, it is clarified that the armed escort to be deployed along with the present petitioner shall remain in the company of the petitioner from the date of the present petitioner stepping out of the prison, and, upto the date when he re-steps into the prison concerned.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
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JUDGE

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