

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.114

CRWP-1870-2024 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 28.02.2024

Raja

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL  
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH**

**Present: Mr. Arvind Galav, Advocate for the petitioner.**

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner is seeking parole for a period of two weeks as his father is stated to be expired on 15.02.2024 and the 'Bhog' ceremony is to take place on 14.03.2024.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the copy of the death certificate at Annexure P-2. He submits that 08 weeks parole had been granted to the petitioner earlier and he had surrendered on 24.02.2024 on its expiry. He further submits the petitioner is a Tamilian and therefore, two 'Bhog' ceremonies are performed.

3. Issue notice to the respondents.

4. At the asking of the Court, Ms. Seena Mand, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. On instructions from SI-Gurpreet Singh, she submits that it has been verified that first 'Bhog' ceremony was held on 19.02.2024 and second 'Bhog' ceremony is to take place on 14.03.2024.

5. Heard.

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6. The father of the petitioner is stated to have expired on 15.02.2024. The petitioner has earlier been granted parole for 08 weeks and he had surrendered on 24.02.2024. The petitioner has sought his release on parole for performing the ‘Bhog’ ceremony on account of death of his father. It would be in the interest of justice, if the petitioner is granted parole for a period of 02 weeks.

7. Consequently, the petition is disposed of and the petitioner is granted parole for a period of 02 weeks from 03.03.2024 to 17.03.2024 subject to his furnishing necessary surety bonds to the satisfaction of the competent authority. He shall surrender in the concerned Jail by 05:00 p.m. after expiry of period of 02 weeks from the date of his release.

Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE

(KIRTI SINGH)  
JUDGE

28.02.2024

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No