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

CRWP-6620-2025

Date of decision: 23.06.2025

Sita Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Bikram Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Criminal Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 19.06.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2 declining the grant of emergency parole to attend the *kriya* ceremony of brother of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the brother of the petitioner had died on 14.06.2025 and the *kriya* ceremony is to take place on 28.06.2025 at Village Dhani Bhodia Bishnoian Police Station Adampur, District Hisar. It is submitted that at any rate, the petitioner is entitled to attend the said *kriya* ceremony in custody even in case the emergency parole of 16 days is not allowed to the petitioner. It is submitted



that the petitioner would make a limited prayer of being sent in police custody for the purpose of attending the *kriya* ceremony of his brother on 28.06.2025.

3. Learned State Counsel has very fairly submitted that the petitioner could only be permitted to attend the *kriya* ceremony for the period of maximum 6 hours which would exclude the period taken for journey.

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances and the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of in the following terms:-

i) The Superintendent of Police, Bhiwani is directed to arrange for the petitioner to be taken in custody from 09:00 am on 28.06.2025 to Village Dhani Bhodia Bishnoian Police Station Adampur, District Hisar where *kriya* ceremony of brother of the petitioner is to be performed and also to arrange for the petitioner to be brought back to jail on same day i.e., 28.06.2025. Return journey would start at 4 pm.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

23.06.2025

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

Whether reportable:- **Yes/No**