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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP No. 8745-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.01.2025

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Sanyam Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuljit Singh, Addl.A.G, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution, read with Section 4 of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962, for quashing of impugned order dated 07.03.2024 (P-2), passed by respondent No.3-District Magistrate, Patiala; whereby, application of petitioner for grant of parole, was rejected.

(2) Contends that petitioner is a convict in FIR No.133 dated 09.11.2019, registered under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (in short 'NDPS Act') at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala and is undergoing 10-year rigorous imprisonment in Central Jail, Patiala. Further contends that marriage ceremony of his daughter is to be solemnized on 22.01.2025 at Patiala and he has to perform rites & rituals at the time of marriage.

(3) Learned State Counsel, on instructions, from the quarter concerned, has acknowledged the aforesaid factual position; but has opposed the prayer on the premise that applicant is facing four other cases.

(4) Heard both sides and perused the paper book.



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(5) It is not in dispute that marriage of petitioner's daughter is scheduled for 22.01.2025 and, being father, his presence would be necessary to perform rituals at the time of marriage.

(6) In view of above, this Court deems it appropriate to set aside the impugned order dated 07.03.2024 (P-2) and release petitioner on parole with effect from 18.01.2025 to 06.02.2025, on furnishing requisite personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of competent authority concerned. Petitioner shall surrender before the Jail Authorities on 07.02.2025 at 11:00 a.m.

(7) Consequently, present petition is disposed off, accordingly.

(8) Registry to send copy of this order to the quarter(s) concerned for compliance.

(9) The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case, in any manner.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

17.01.2025

Rajeev (rvs)

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No