



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

**CRWP-2328-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision:18.03.2026**

HARISH KUMAR

....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(S)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present: Mr. Vivek Gupta, legal-aid counsel
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samdisha Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)

1. The custody certificate dated 17.03.2026 is taken on record.

Registry is directed to do the needful.

2. The petitioner applied for parole on the ground of meeting his family members. The application for the petitioner's release on parole was rejected by respondent No.5-Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar, after considering the facts of the case. It has been observed that the reason furnished by the petitioner for seeking parole is his desire to meet his family. The allegations against the petitioner pertain to sexual assault on his daughter. The wife and the daughter have, therefore, objected to the petitioner's release on parole. For this reason, the parole application has been rejected.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the rejection of parole is arbitrary, inasmuch as the wife and daughter have falsely implicated the petitioner and are now opposing the prayer for his release

on parole.

4. Be that as it may, the object of release on parole is to enable the petitioner to meet his family members. Once the family members themselves are opposing the petitioner’s release on parole, we are not inclined to take any exception to the rejection of the petitioner’s claim, particularly in view of the nature of the allegations established during the sessions trial.

5. In that view of the matter, the instant criminal writ petition is ***dismissed.***

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

**[ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA]
JUDGE**

**[ROHIT KAPOOR]
JUDGE**

MARCH 18, 2026
Rahul Joshi

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| 1. Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes |
| 2. Whether Reportable | No |