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

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CRWP-5314-2026

Date of Decision: 08.05.2026

JUGRAJ SINGH ALIAS RAJA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY.

Present: Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that prayer of the petitioner for parole to meet his family members has been declined, vide order dated 20.03.2026, Annexure P-4 by respondent No.2, only on the ground that he may involve in selling intoxicants and also pose threat to law and order situation. He orally prays for setting aside the said order.

2. The Division Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh @ Taina vs. State of Punjab and others**, CRWP-5395-2023 wherein parole was denied vide impugned order dated 10.04.2023 stating therein that in case petitioner is released on temporary parole, he can indulge in smuggling of narcotics and he may also abscond during parole, granted it for four weeks by observing that mere apprehension was not a valid ground in absence of any cogent material.

3. The same being the position in the present case, learned State Counsel despite best efforts, was not able to resist the prayer made herein.

4. In view of the above and keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 20.03.2026, Annexure P-4, passed by respondent No.2, is set aside. The petitioner is ordered to be released on parole for a period of 04 weeks from the date of his release, subject to furnishing the bail/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate.

MAY 08, 2026.
Rajender

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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