



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR**

D.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 1863/2026

CNR: RJHC010406652026

URN: CRLW / 2527U / 2026

Sohan S/o Shri Harku Ram, Aged About 30 Years, At Present Lodged In Open Air Camp Naguar Through His Aunty Smt Kamla Devi W/o Shri Mohan Lal Aged About 50 Years R/o Rebariyo Ka Bas Gogra Police Station Takhatgarh Tehsil Sumerpur District Pali.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Home Department Jaipur
2. The District Collector, Naguar
3. The Dy Superintendent, District Jail Naguar

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. K.R. Bhati Mr. Neeraj Panwar Mr. Rohit Singh Rawal
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Kuldeep Singh Kumpawat, PP

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINIT KUMAR MATHUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA**

Order

07/07/2026

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner who is convicted for the offence under Section 302 IPC vide judgment dated 17.08.2021 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Sumerpur, District Pali in Sessions Case No.215/2015. He is presently undergoing sentence in the Open Air Camp at Nagaur.

2. The petitioner had preferred an application for grant of parole of 20 days before the District Parole Committee, however, the same was rejected in its meeting held on 18.03.2026.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the jail conduct of the petitioner is found satisfactory and he has undergone a total period of more than 12 years' incarceration. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is entitled for grant of first parole as per Rule 10 of the Rajasthan Prisoners Release on Parole Rules, 2021 (for short hereinafter referred to as, 'the Rules of 2021'). Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner does not suffer from any ineligibility as per Rule 16 of the Rules of 2021 and therefore the District Parole Committee has committed an error while rejecting the application of the petitioner for grant of first parole. He therefore, prays that the present writ petition may be allowed and the petitioner may be enlarged on first parole of 20 days.

4. Learned Public Prosecutor, while opposing the present writ petition, has submitted that the Committee has rightly rejected the application of the petitioner for grant of first parole as the Superintendent of Police has submitted an adverse report and has observed that if the petitioner is granted first parole of 20 days, there is possibility of disturbance being created in the society as the petitioner is convicted for murder of his wife and mother-in-law. He therefore, prays that the present writ petition may be dismissed.

5. We have considered the submissions made at Bar and have gone through the relevant record of the case including the impugned order dated 18.03.2026.

6. It is true that the petitioner is suffering sentence of Life Imprisonment for murder of his wife and mother-in-law. We note that the jail record of the petitioner is said to be satisfactory and



no untoward incident has been reported. Even no adverse report has been made by the Social Welfare Department against the petitioner. Therefore, in our opinion, apprehension of the Superintendent of Police that if the petitioner is released on parole there is likelihood of disturbance being created in the society, is unfounded and is not based on any documentary evidence. The purpose of grant of parole is to re-establish bond of the convict with his family and therefore, the same is in the larger interest of the family as well as the convict.

7. In view of the discussion made above, we feel it proper to grant the petitioner first parole of 20 days.

8. The present writ petition is therefore, allowed. The convict-petitioner Sohan S/o Shri Harku Ram shall be released on parole for a period of 20 days provided he furnishes a personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- along with two surety bonds of Rs.25,000/- each to the satisfaction of the authorities concerned on usual terms and conditions. The jail authorities shall be at liberty to impose other adequate and reasonable conditions to ensure return of the convict-petitioner to the custody after availing the parole.

(CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA),J

(VINIT KUMAR MATHUR),J