

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

CRM M-5807 of 2015

Date of Decision : March 04, 2015

Udham Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S. MANN

Present : Mr. Vivek Salathia Advocate

Mr. Vikram Bishnoi, Asstt. A.G., Punjab

T.P.S. MANN, J.(Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition is for grant of interim bail to the petitioner so as to enable him to perform the marriage ceremonies of his sister Ranjit Kaur.

The petitioner is facing trial in FIR No. 47 dated 21.5.2013 under Sections 363/366/376(2)(g)/323 IPC registered at Police Station Chabhal, District Tarn Taran. The petitioner has already approached this Court on three different occasions for being released on regular bail but has remained unsuccessful, the last application filed by him having been dismissed as withdrawn on 16.1.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner's sister, namely, Ranjit Kaur is getting married on 16.3.2015 with Jagdeep Singh. The father of the petitioner has already expired on 4.4.2002 and the petitioner being the only male member in the

house, his presence is very much essential at the time of solemnization of the marriage of his sister Ranjit Kaur. In support of his stand, the petitioner has appended the marriage invitation card (Annexure P-2).

Upon notice, the State counsel has produced certificate issued by SI Manjit Singh, SHO, Police Station Chabhal, District Tarn Taran wherein it stands mentioned that the factum of the marriage of the sister of the petitioner getting married on 16.3.2015 has been got verified through ASI Satpal of Police Station Chabhal. The Panchayatnama and the statements of Gurditar Singh, Sarpanch and Narinder Singh, Numbardar of village Bainka, village of the petitioner have been appended.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner deserves to be released on interim bail so as to enable him to solemnize the marriage of his sister Ranjit Kaur on 16.3.2015.

Resultantly, the petition is accepted. The petitioner be released on interim bail for a period of ten days from the date of his actual release subject to his furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- with two local sureties in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Tarn Taran.

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JUDGE