

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

CRM No. M-33076 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision:- October 19, 2016

AVTAR SINGH

.....PETITIONER..

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT..

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present:- Ms. Jatinder Jit Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. M.S. Sachdev, Advocate and
Mr. C.S. Bakshi, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (Oral)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for brevity, "Code" only), petitioner-Avtar Singh has sought concession of bail, in case FIR No.82, dated 06.05.2016, under Sections 304, 149 IPC (later on converted into Sections 302, 148 and 149 IPC), Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, it has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petition be considered for interim bail to enable the petitioner to attend, participate and perform the marriage of his son, which is scheduled for 26.10.2016.

3. Concededly, the marriage of the son of the petitioner namely Tejinder Singh Johal is to be performed on 25.10.2016/26.10.2016 as per the programme depicted in the invitation card(s). Petitioner being the father of bridegroom is required to perform certain ceremonies at the time of marriage.

4. Without commenting on the merits of the case and just to enable the petitioner to participate and perform the marriage of his son, he is ordered to be released on bail at the satisfaction of concerned trial court/Duty Magistrate till 31.10.2016 with a specific direction to the petitioner to surrender before the Superintendent Central Jail Jalandhar at Kapurthala at 5:00 P.M.

5. Copy of this order be given to the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as to learned State counsel under the signatures of the Court Secretary of this Bench.

October 19, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reasonable: Yes/No