

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

**CRM-M No. 3813 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.02.2016**

Veer Chand

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Harmesh Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of interim bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No. 45, dated 07.03.2013, for offences punishable under Sections 15/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

There was alleged recovery of 36 quintals of poppy husk from a *Canter* whose papers were found to be fake.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 07.03.2013.

Prayer in the present petition is for interim bail in order to attend the marriage of the daughter and son of the petitioner scheduled for 06.02.2016 and 07.02.2016. In support of the marriage, there is a police report dated 11.01.2016 (**Annexure P-3**).

Upon notice, learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Harmesh Singh, concedes that the marriage of the children of petitioner is fixed for 06.02.2016 and 07.02.2016.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances, the petition is disposed of with the direction that the petitioner shall be released on interim bail till 12.02.2016 subject to heavy sureties to the satisfaction of trial Court concerned.

The petitioner shall surrender himself before the jail authorities concerned on or before 12.02.2016 upto 5.00 p.m.

A copy of this order be given to the counsel for petitioner under the signature of Special Secretary of this Court.

February 04, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**