

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

CRM M-5869 of 2016

Date of Decision : February 18, 2016

Kulwant Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

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

Prayer made in the petition is for grant of *interim* bail to the petitioner so as to enable him to solemnize the marriage of his daughter on 20.2.2016.

The petitioner is facing trial in FIR No. 59 dated 17.5.2013 under Section 15 of the N.D.P.S. Act registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar.

Learned State counsel has informed the Court that as per instructions received by him from the Station House Officer, Police Station Kartarpur on telephone, the factum of marriage of petitioner's daughter on 20.2.2016 stands duly verified.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the considered view that instead of granting *interim* bail to the petitioner, it would be appropriate to issue directions to

the jail authorities to make necessary arrangements for sending the petitioner to his native village on 20.2.2016, so that he may be present at the time of marriage of his daughter.

Resultantly, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Jalandhar at Kapurthala to make necessary arrangements for sending the petitioner under proper escort to his native place, i.e. village Bhoura (Ludhiana) on 20.2.2016, so that he may reach the said place by 11.00 a.m. and after the marriage function, to take him back to the jail at 4.00 p.m. on the same date.

Copy of the order under the signatures of the Reader is being handed over to the learned State counsel for compliance.

February 18, 2016
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(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE