

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17356 of 2017

Date of Decision:19.05.2017

SUKHJIT SINGH @ SUKHA

.....PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Aminder Singh , Advocate for the petitioner.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeking 'interim bail' to the petitioner for a week, in case FIR No.80 dated 01.10.2016, registered for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 15 and 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Sections 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station, Sadar Sunam, District Sangrur, for the purpose of joining ceremonies regarding his son on 21.05.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already been admitted to interim bail earlier by a Coordinate Bench, in respect of another criminal case pending against him. The said order has been passed in CRM-M-17709-2017, titled as "Sukhjeet Singh @ Sukha Vs. State of Punjab" today itself i.e. 19.05.2017, a copy of which has been produced in Court today.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Addl. A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab.

A copy of the petition has been handed over to him by learned counsel for the petitioner.

A perusal of the said order shows that the petitioner has been granted interim bail for a period of two days in that case, w.e.f. 20.05.2017 to 21.05.2017, subject to furnishing of personal bonds for an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- with two sureties in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Sangrur.

The criminal case registered against the petitioner that is subject matter of the aforesaid case, is also in respect of an offence under the NDPS Act, 1985, as stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

For the reasons already stated in the order passed in CRM-M-17709-2017, to the effect that the petitioner is to attend certain ceremonies in respect of his son which are to be solemnized on 21.05.2017, and a very heavy surety already having been ordered in the other case, in the present case, it is considered appropriate that upon furnishing personal bonds of a sum of Rs. 5,00,000/-, with two sureties in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Sangrur, the petitioner would be released on bail tomorrow morning, i.e. 20.05.2017, and would surrender before the jail authorities again on 22.05.2017 at 10.00 AM.

Since the time is extremely short, a copy of this order be given to the learned counsel for the petitioner, as also learned State counsel, under signatures of the Special Secretary of this Court.

The petition is disposed of, accordingly.

**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

19.05.2017
Anjal/RD

Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No