

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44394 of 2016
DATE OF DECISION:10.01.2017

BACHITAR SINGH @ POHLA SINGH

... Petitioner

V.

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Deol, Senior Advocate with
Mr. H.S. Mavi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanu Singh Dutta, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. G.S. Sidhu, Advocate for
the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.121 dated 12.11.2015 under Sections 302, 341, 323, 34, 147, 149 IPC, Police Station Rori, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is over 70 years of age and the marriage of his grandson Gagandeep Singh is to be solemnized on 22.01.2017 while the marriage of his granddaughter Bibi Gurwinder Kaur daughter of Charanjit Kaur is to be solemnized on 24.01.2017. He has drawn my attention to the invitation cards for the two ceremonies which are appended as Annexures P-8 and P-9 respectively. Learned senior counsel further contends that presence of the petitioner is necessary for both the marriages, especially in the case of marriage of his granddaughter whose father had expired. Learned counsel also states that he confines his prayer in this petition to the grant of interim bail to enable the petitioner to attend the

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Om Parkash states that although the petitioner was an accused in ten other cases but he has been acquitted therein.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that the petitioner should be permitted to attend the marriages only under police protection as family of the deceased is residing in the same village.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

I am of the considered view that it would be in the interest of justice, if the petitioner is permitted to attend the wedding of his grandchildren. It is not the case of the respondents that the petitioner has misused the concession of bail at any earlier point in time.

Therefore, the petitioner is granted interim bail from 20.01.2017 to 25.01.2017 subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court. The Superintendent of Police is directed to take adequate steps to ensure that no harm is done to the family members of the deceased during the period the petitioner is on interim bail.

The petitioner shall report back to the Superintendent, District Jail, Sirsa at 10.00 a.m. on 26.01.2017.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

January 10, 2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes / No