

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

CRM-M-43955-2017 O&M)

Date of decision : 21.11.2017

Vishal Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Vimal Kumar.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks concession of interim bail for four days in FIR No.96 dated 16.07.2016, registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, at P.S. Divn. No.2, Pathankot, on the ground that the marriage of his younger sister is slated for 24.11.2017.

The petitioner approached learned trial Court praying for similar relief, which was disposed of vide order dated 14.11.2017 (Annexure P-3) passed by learned Judge, Special Court, Pathankot, with the condition that the petitioner shall be allowed to attend the function in police custody.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other FIR.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, acknowledges the

factum of the petitioner not being involved in any other FIR in the State of Punjab.

Heard.

In pursuance of the order passed by learned Judge, Special Court, Pathankot, the Investigating Officer had visited the village of the petitioner and the factum of marriage of the petitioner's younger sister was found to be correct, as is evident from the perusal of the impugned order dated 14.11.2017 (Annexure P-3). Necessary information was collected from the Sarpanch and Member, Panchayat of the village. There is nothing on record with regard to the criminal antecedents of the petitioner.

The marriage of the younger sister of the petitioner is slated for 24.11.2017 and the petitioner being the elder brother, has to make necessary arrangements and perform the necessary rituals. Thus, in view of the above, this Court is inclined to accept the prayer.

Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail from 22.11.2017 to 25.11.2017 (both days inclusive), subject to his furnishing bail bonds with two local sureties, to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. The petitioner shall surrender back at the jail gate on 25.11.2017 before 5.00 p.m.

Disposed of.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No