

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

CRM-M-1268-2018

Decided on: 19.01.2018

Ajay @ Bittu

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

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

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

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

H.S. MADAAN, J (ORAL)

This is a petition for grant of interim bail by Ajay @ Bittu an accused in FIR No.260 dated 13.06.2016 under Sections 302, 506, 34 IPC and Section 3, 4, 5 of SC/ST Act, 1989 Police Station, Taraori, Karnal for the reason that marriage of niece of petitioner, namely, Alka is fixed for 22.01.2018. Father of Alka, who was an elder brother of the petitioner has expired in the year 2002, thereafter, his children have been brought up by the petitioner. Father of the petitioner is an old-aged person and is not in a position to look after the arrangements of the marriage. Presence of the petitioner is necessary there to perform the rituals, as such, interim bail be granted. Request is being opposed by the State and counsel for the complainant.

After hearing of the rival contention, I am of the view that considering the fact that petitioner is involved in a murder case, he cannot be granted interim bail for such like reason.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the necessary direction be issued to Superintendent, District Jail, Karnal to take the petitioner to the venue of the marriage in custody on the date fixed.

Learned counsel for the complainant and learned State counsel submits that they have no objection to the Court passing such order. Accordingly, Superintendent, District Jail, Karnal is directed to make necessary arrangements for taking the petitioner Ajay @ Bittu to the venue of the marriage at Mehta Farms, Kachhwa Road, Karnal from 9.00 a.m. to remain there till 6.00 p.m. Adequate security arrangements be got made to ensure that petitioner does not escape and no harm is caused to him by any person. Necessary expenses for transportation and those of escorts shall be borne by the petitioner which shall be determined by the Superintendent of the jail concerned and the same be got deposited before taking the petitioner to the venue of functions by the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of.

(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

19.01.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No