

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
205**

CRM-M NO.3221 OF 2018

DATE OF DECISION: FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Sahab Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

Present: Mr. Paras Talwar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, DAG, Haryana,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of interim bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.134, dated 12.02.2016, registered under Section 18 of the the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal, for attending the marriage of his daughter and to perform the necessary rituals.

Upon notice having been issued, a report by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Karnal and the custody certificate of the petitioner have been filed in Court, which are taken on record. In the said affidavit, the factum of marriage of daughter of the petitioner on 21.02.2018 has been confirmed. It has further been stated by the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Village Chogama, District Karnal (as the petitioner is

resident of Village Chogama) vide resolution Annexure R-II annexed with the report that Panchayat has no objection if the petitioner is granted interim bail and there is no apprehension of breach of peace in the village. Further, counsel for the State does not dispute the fact that the case before the trial Court is listed for hearing on 22.02.2018 for the defence evidence.

Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances of the present case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted interim bail. He be released on bail on 17.02.2018 (Saturday) on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of **the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Karnal**. The petitioner shall surrender before the trial Court, Karnal, on the date already fixed i.e. 22.02.2018.

February 14, 2018
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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