

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

CRM-M-3820-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision:16.07.2018

Juj Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail with an alternative prayer for grant of interim bail for three months so as to solemnize his marriage.

The petitioner is facing trial in respect of FIR No.71 dated 11.06.2016 under Section 21/29/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran for having found in possession of 2 Kgs. of Heroin.

The present petition which was filed on 24.01.2018 was accompanied by a wedding invitation card in respect of marriage of the

petitioner with Shinder Kaur which was scheduled for 14.02.2018. However, since the matter remained pending, and no interim bail had been granted, the date of marriage had been re-scheduled and the petitioner has now placed on record wedding invitation card in respect of his marriage with Shinder Kaur scheduled to be solemnized on 20.7.2018.

The respondent-State had been directed to submit a report as to whether the marriage of the petitioner is indeed to be solemnised on 20.07.2018 and also as to whether there is any apprehension of breach of peace, in case, the petitioner is released on interim bail.

Vide order dated 11.07.2018 the respondent-State had been further directed to incorporate in the report as to whether any member of Shinder Kaur's family is involved in any case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Today learned State Counsel has filed a short affidavit of Mr. Sohan Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Patti, District Tarn Taran, which is accompanied by an inquiry report conducted by ASI Hardial Singh, Police Station Harike, wherein it has been reported that marriage of petitioner-Juj Singh is indeed fixed for 20.07.2018 and that he is to get married to Shinder Kaur. During the course of said inquiry, statement of Sarpanch had also been recorded. It has been stated therein that there is no case pending against any member of family of the girl.

Learned Additional Assistant General, Punjab upon instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh has confirmed that there is no other case even against the petitioner.

In view of aforestated position, the petition is accepted to the limited extent and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail till **31st July, 2018** subject to his furnishing bail and surety bonds in the sum of ₹10 lakhs with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court concerned. The learned Trial Court may impose any other condition as deemed fit so as to ensure that the petitioner does not misuse the concession of interim bail and surrenders back within stipulated time.

It is further clarified that the petitioner would however appear before learned Trial Court on 28.07.2018 i.e. the date already fixed as has been informed by learned State counsel.

16.07.2018
Gaurav Sorot

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**

Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**