

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

CRM-M-61658-2018
Date of decision: 31.12.2018

Gurmukh Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. R. S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of interim bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 83 dated 17.08.2017, registered under Section 18/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Bahawala, District Fazilka on the ground that the marriage of the son of the petitioner is scheduled to be held on 2/3.01.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in judicial custody since 17.08.2017 and he is not involved in any other case.

Reply, by way of affidavit of DSP (Sub Division), Guruharsahai, has been filed in Court today. As per reply, it is verified from the Gram Panchayat/Members of the Gram Panchayat that there is a marriage in the family of the petitioner.

A perusal of the reply further shows that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Sukhchain

Singh, has also submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the merits of the case and considering the aforesaid facts, the present petition is disposed of. The petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail till 11.01.2019, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petitioner is directed to surrender before the jail authorities on or before 5:00 PM on 11.01.2019.

December 31, 2018
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No