

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

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Crl. Misc. M – 64746 of 2018

Date of decision: 28.12.2018

Bharat Bhushan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

LALIT BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been moved by petitioner- Bharat Bhushan for grant of interim bail in case FIR No. 255 dated 24.07.2018, under Sections 354(D) IPC and 66/67-A of Information Technology Act, 2000 at Police Station Sadar Gohana, District Sonipat.

It has been brought to the notice of the Court that Ajit Kumar, father of petitioner expired on 27.12.2018 and dead body of said Ajit Kumar is to be cremated on 29.12.2018 at his native place Jalandhar. On instructions from ASI Binder Singh P.S Division Jalandhar, learned State counsel has affirmed the above said aspect.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has specifically submitted that petitioner being eldest son has to perform last rites of his father Ajit Kumar (since deceased).

In view of the above said circumstances, it is ordered that the petitioner would be taken in custody from District Jail Sonipat to his native place Jalandhar to perform last rites of his father Ajit Kumar (since deceased) on 29.12.2018 at 6.00 am and after doing the needful he would be brought back to the District Jail Sonipat on 30.12.2018 as the distance

between Sonipat and Jalandhar is approximately 360 kms (one way).

It is pertinent to mention here that after cremation of dead body of Ajit Kumar on 29.12.2018, petitioner Bharat Bhushan may be lodged in Central Jail Jalandhar at Kapurthala so that he may be safely taken back to District Jail, Sonipat on 30.12.2018 and that too well before 5.00 PM. Superintendent of Police, Sonipat as well as District Jail Authorities, Sonipat and Central Jail Authorities, Jalandhar at Kapurthala shall take necessary measures to complete the above said exercise.

In these terms, the present petition moved at the instance of petitioner Bharat Bhushan is disposed of.

Copy of this order be sent to quarters concerned for necessary compliance.

Copy of this order be given to the learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

December 28, 2018
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(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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