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

CRM-M-5374 of 2019

Date of decision: February 15, 2019

Simrandeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

This is the third petition for grant of interim bail to the petitioner in FIR No.120 dated 12.12.2015, under Sections 302, 307, 326, 323, 148, 149, 201, 115 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 3(2) (VI) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Bahawwala, District Fazilka, for a period of 10 days to attend the marriage ceremony of his elder brother.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Learned State counsel opposed the present petition and has made submission that in the gruesome murder of one Bhim Singh, the trial is almost over in the sense that last witness was examined yesterday before the trial Court. According to him, there is likelihood of his conviction.

The submission made by the learned State counsel has been opposed by the learned counsel for the petitioner and she submits that

the petitioner could be released on heavy surety.

Having considered the entire matter, I think it would be appropriate to allow the petitioner to attend the marriage of his elder brother on 17.02.2019 at 9:00 A.M. in police custody. Accordingly, the petitioner shall be taken to attend the marriage ceremony on 17.02.2019 at 9:00 A.M. in police custody and immediately after completion of marriage ceremony, he shall be taken back to the jail.

Disposed of, accordingly.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No