

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

**CRM-M-13397-2019
Date of decision: 26.03.2019**

Gurmukh Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, 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 for attending the marriage of his sister's son.

Upon notice, learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Milkjeet Singh, submits that as per the verification done from the village, it is found that the marriage of the son of petitioner's sister is fixed for 30/31.03.2019. A copy of the statements of the villagers is placed on record.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

It is worth noticing that the petitioner was granted interim bail on an earlier occasion too, vide order dated 31.12.2018 passed in CRM-M-61658-2018 and after availing the same, he had surrendered in time and has not misused the concession of interim bail.

Therefore, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted interim bail till 10.04.2019, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petitioner is directed to surrender before the jail authorities on 10.04.2019 by 5.00 PM.

March 26, 2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No