

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

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**CRM-M No.3951 of 2020
Date of decision:31.01.2020**

Jagmeet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. G.S.Salana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

Petitioner, Jagmeet Singh has filed the instant petition under Section 439 read with Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for grant of interim bail in case FIR No.142 dated 27.11.2016 under Sections 307, 392, 223, 224, 120-B, 148, 149, 201, 419, 170, 171, 353, 186, 212, 216, 489 IPC, Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act and Sections 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and Sections 22, 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Sections 201, 419, 170, 171, 353, 186, 212, 216, 489 IPC, Section 27 Arms Act and Sections 11, 13, 16, 17, 18 and 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and Section 22, 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 added later on), registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is lodged in Central Prison, Patiala and the trial in the above mentioned FIR is under way. He has prayed for interim bail to attend the marriage of his nephew. He has submitted that the 'lady Sangeet' is

scheduled for 01.02.2020 and the 'marriage' is fixed for 02.02.2020 at Tejgeer Resort Bangi Road, Ramma Mandi, Bathinda. He has referred to the invitation card (Annexure P-2). Further submission has been made that the petitioner is eldest brother amongst the siblings since his parents have expired, as such, as per the family tradition, the participation of the petitioner, being the eldest member of the family, is necessary to perform the marriage ceremonies. Reliance has been placed on order dated 29.11.2018 (Annexure P-4) passed by this Court in CRM-M No.52008 of 2018, ***Bhim Singh Chhibber Vs. State of Punjab and another.***

Notice of the petition was issued to the State.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 31.01.2020 which is taken on record. The factum of the marriage has not been disputed; however, he has opposed the petition.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is the eldest member of the family and his presence is necessary at the time of the marriage ceremonies of his nephew, it is directed that the petitioner be taken in proper police custody, as per police rules, to the place where marriage ceremonies are to take place on 02.02.2020. It is further directed that the petitioner be brought back to the Central Prison, Patiala by 6:00 p.m. on the same day, that is, on 02.02.2020. Superintendent of Central Prison, Patiala is directed to make necessary arrangements in this regard.

In view of the above directions, the petition is disposed of.

31.01.2020

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No