

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4441-2020

Date of Decision: 06.02.2020

Paramveer Singh @ Bhangu

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, Asstt. A.G, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of interim bail w.e.f. 06.02.2020 to 06.03.2020 in case FIR No.241 dated 06.12.2019, registered under Sections 457, 380 and 411 IPC, at Police Station Passiana, District Patiala to enable him to perform his marriage, which is scheduled for 10.02.2020. The marriage invitation card is annexed as Annexure P-5.

On 04.02.2020, notice of motion was issued and the learned State counsel had sought time to verify the fact of marriage of the petitioner. Pursuant to said order, a reply by way of affidavit of Malwinder Singh, SHO, Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala has been filed, which is taken on record and a copy of the same has been handed over to the counsel opposite. Learned State counsel assisted by ASI Mewa Singh does not dispute the fact that the marriage of the petitioner is fixed for 10.02.2020 with Rajandeep Kaur d/o Bal Bhadar Singh @ Pappi Singh, r/o village Burj

Bathinda. He submits that the statements of the respectables of the village have been recorded and similar is the stand of the girl with whom the petitioner is entering into matrimonial alliance. At the same time, an apprehension has been expressed by him that the petitioner had returned from Australia and, therefore, upon release on interim bail, he may abscond. It is contended by Mr. Walia, learned State counsel that a condition be imposed upon the petitioner to surrender his passport before the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner does not oppose the imposition of such a condition.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and it is ordered that the petitioner be released on interim regular bail w.e.f. 06.02.2020 till 24.02.2020 subject to his surrendering the passport with the trial Court and furnishing the requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned. The petitioner is directed to surrender on 24.02.2020 before the concerned jail authorities before 4:00 p.m. It shall be open for the trial Court to impose any other condition while releasing the petitioner on interim bail.

A copy of this order be given to learned counsel for the applicant-petitioner under the signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

06.02.2020
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No