

CRM-M-13658-2020 (O&M)

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

CRM-M-13658-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision-30.06.2020

Sonu Masih

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Sonu Masih has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of interim regular bail in case FIR No.23 dated 09.04.2019 under Sections 21, 25, 29, 61 and 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Sections 25, 54 and 59 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Special Task Force, SAS Nagar, Mohali, for ten days to attend prayer meet of his grand-mother, who died on 13.05.2020.

While filing the petition, reliance was placed on Verification Certificate (Annexure P-2), wherein it was mentioned that the Bhog Ceremony would be taking place on 03.06.2020. Somehow the petition could not be listed for hearing and the said date has already passed.

Now the present application bearing No.CRM-13435-2020 has been filed with another certificate wherein it is mentioned that her last prayer is to be performed in Church at village Khanwal on 01.07.2020.

CRM-M-13658-2020 (O&M)

Learned counsel for the applicant-petitioner states that the main petition is rendered infructuous, however, in view of the prayer meet scheduled to take place tomorrow i.e. 01.07.2020, the petitioner be allowed interim bail only to attend the prayer meet.

Notice in the application.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr.DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and going through the paper-book, this Court finds that the two certificates relied upon by the petitioner are at variance as the first certificate does not mention the fact that the prayer meet is scheduled for 01.07.2020. The pleadings do not inspire confidence for extending the benefit of interim regular bail to the petitioner, however, it is ordered that the petitioner be taken in custody to the said place on 01.07.2020 by Jail Authorities to facilitate him to attend the event and be brought back in the prison on the same day.

The main petition as well as application stand disposed off.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

30.06.2020
vanita

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