

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

206 - CRM-M-17964-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.10.2020

Hardeep Singh @ Kaka

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. IS Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. HS Sitta, AAG Punjab

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

The petitioner Hardeep Singh @ Kaka aged 55 years has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.60 dated 07.03.2020 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at PS City Malout, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

Records of the case show that on 24.07.2020, the case was adjourned to 14.08.2020. Thereafter on 24.08.2020, the case was again adjourned on the request made by the counsel for the petitioner to place on record details of marriage fixed of the daughter of petitioner so that interim bail can be allowed.

Status report by way of affidavit of Bhupinder Singh, PPS, DSP, Sub Division Malout has been filed dated 23.09.2020. In this affidavit, it has been stated that the marriage of the daughter of the petitioner Sumanpreet Kaur @ Manpreet Kaur is fixed for 25.10.2020 to be solemnized with Amandeep Singh of District Hanumangarh (Rajasthan).

In view of the above, the oral prayer of the petitioner, so mentioned in the order dated 24.08.2020, is accepted. The petitioner is granted interim bail for a period of 3 weeks starting from 15.10.2020. The petitioner is directed to furnish bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned and also insolvent securities for an amount of Rs.3 lakhs. The petitioner shall surrender before 5.00 pm on the date of expiry of 3 weeks before the concerned jail authorities.

However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression on merits of the case.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

01.10.2020

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(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*

Yes/No

2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No