

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

CRM-M-40846-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:07.12.2020

Dharampal Singh @ Dharampal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Instant petition has been filed seeking interim bail to the petitioner.

Petitioner is accused in FIR No.171, dated 01.08.2016, under Sections 406/420 IPC, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Rural) and currently lodged in Central Jail, Kapurthala.

It has been contended that marriage of the sister of the petitioner, namely, Harpreet Kaur is to be solemnized during the course of the day i.e. 07.12.2020 itself. Father of the petitioner is no more and as such, certain rituals/ceremonies have to be performed by the petitioner in the capacity of an elder brother.

An advance copy of the petition had already been served upon the State of Punjab.

Ms. Monika Jalota, learned DAG, Punjab upon instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh submits that it stands verified that marriage of the sister of the petitioner is fixed for today.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Jail Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala to take necessary steps and to facilitate the petitioner to participate in the marriage ceremony of his sister, namely, Harpreet Kaur at Badwal Farm, near Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur under police custody itself and to bring back the petitioner to Central Jail, Kapurthala in the late evening hours.

Registry is directed to email a copy of this order to the Jail Authorities at Central Jail, Kapurthala to ensure immediate compliance.

Learned State counsel is also requested to inform the concerned authorities forthwith.

Disposed of.

07.12.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No