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

CRM-M-1198-2020

Date of decision-22.01.2020

Lakhvir Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Lakhvir Singh has filed this petition for grant of interim bail for six weeks in case FIR No.13 dated 28.01.2018, under Sections 22, 61 and 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib to enable him to attend the marriage of his daughter, namely, Gagandeep Kaur which is scheduled for 27.01.2020.

Notice of motion was issued on 14.01.2020 and the state counsel was directed to verify this fact. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Manish Kumar submits that the ground raised by the petitioner in the petition is not disputed as he is the only male member in the family and the petitioner is to perform the rituals for marriage of his daughter, scheduled to take place on 27.01.2020. The copy of the marriage card of petitioner's daughter is appended (Annexure P-2).

After considering the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and the stand of learned State counsel, this Court does not find any reason to decline the prayer. It is ordered that he be released on interim bail w.e.f. 22.01.2020 to 31.01.2020 subject to his furnishing the requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned. The petitioner is directed to surrender himself before the concerned Jail Authorities on 31.01.2020 before 05.00 P.M.

The petition is allowed.

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

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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