

**MANJIT SINGH AND ANOTHER
VS
STATE OF PUNJAB**

Present: Mr. J.S. Bains, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

The present petition has been preferred for granting interim regular bail for a period of 2 weeks for attending the mourning and Bhog ceremonies on account of death of son of petitioner No.1 and grand son of petitioner No.2.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners brings to the notice of this Court that name of petitioner No.2 has been inadvertently mentioned as Gurcharan Singh instead of Hardev Singh. In fact Gurcharan Singh is the deceased son of petitioner No.1, whose Bhog ceremony is fixed for 12.01.2020. Gurcharan Singh (son of petitioner No.1) died on 18.12.2019.

Learned counsel prays for necessary correction in the memorandum of the petition to the effect that name of petitioner No.2 to be read as Hardev Singh in place of Gurcharan Singh. The aforesaid prayer is innocuous enough to be accepted. Notice of the petition was issued on 06.01.2019 for today. Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab has informed the Court on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh that Bhog ceremony of Gurcharan Singh is infact fixed for 12.01.2020.

He further submits that instead of granting interim regular bail to the petitioners, they be allowed to attend the Bhog ceremony in custody. Earlier also, they were allowed to attend the Cremation of Gurcharan Singh only under police cover.

So in view of aforesaid facts, I deem it appropriate to grant indulgence in favour of the petitioners to attend Bhog ceremony of the deceased son of petitioner No.1 i.e. Gurcharan Singh on 12.01.2020 is under police cover.

Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana is directed to make arrangement for the petitioners to attend the Bhog ceremony on 12.01.2020 with adequate police force, who will facilitate the petitioners to attend Bhog ceremony and bring them back in Central Jail, Ludhiana on 12.01.2020 itself by 5:00 P.M.

It is made clear that provision for granting police cover shall be subject to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana, who shall ensure timely return of the petitioners after attending the bhog ceremony.

A copy of this order be given under the signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

09.01.2020*geeta***(Raj Mohan Singh)
Judge**