

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1172-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: January 12, 2021

Rohit Kumar

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present Mr. Swarn Tiwana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J.(Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed for grant of interim bail of 15 days to the petitioner in the FIR No. 8 dated 21.08.2020 under Section 7, 7(a), 8 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended by P.C. (Amendment) Act, 2018 and Section 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B, IPC registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, F.S.-I, Punjab at Mohali to attend the last rites of his paternal aunt (Tayi) who died on 30.12.2020 and her Bhog ceremony is scheduled to be on 10.01.2021.

The instant petition has rendered infructuous as the matter is listed and taken up today i.e. on 12.01.2021. However, at this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that he had moved an urgent application for listing of the matter on 07.01.2021, which application was accepted on 08.01.2021 since there was an urgency expressed. Since the matter was not listed on 08.01.2021, he made another mentioning on

08.01.2021 itself for listing the matter again, which request was again accepted but the matter got listed on 12.01.2021. Learned counsel further submits that due to the delay in listing the matter led the petition being infructuous.

Petition is disposed of, having rendered as infructuous.

Other miscellaneous applications, if any, pending on date are disposed of accordingly.

However, let the responsible person from the Listing Branch of the Registry to explain as to why the matter was not listed despite having been made repeated requests pertaining to the urgency of listing the matter.

January 12, 2021

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No