

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****110****CRM-M-4442-2021****Date of Decision: 29.01.2021**

Ranjit Singh @ Rana

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

*(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)***GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)****Pre Lunch Session:**

The petitioner seeks grant of interim bail on account of the fact that marriage of his sister is to be solemnized on 2.2.2021.

Notice of motion.

At this Stage Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the State.

The State to verify the assertions made by the petitioner as regards the marriage of his sister on 2.2.2021 and also to report as to whether the petitioner is involved in other cases and the general report of the police as to whether there is any likelihood of the petitioner fleeing from justice in case granted interim bail.

The SHO concerned shall also seek the opinion of the respectables of the village including the Sarpanch as regards the aforesaid assertions.

Upon being asked, the State counsel has expressed that he shall try to get the aforesaid report today itself.

In view of the aforestated position the matter be taken up again in the post lunch session.

Post Lunch Session:

Learned State counsel has informed that the requisite report has been received from the SHO concerned, which has been posted on the WhatsApp group. Learned State counsel has informed that as per the said report, the assertions of the applicant regarding marriage of his sister on 02.02.2021 have been verified. It has been reported that the Panchayat of the Village has verified this fact and has also expressed that there is no other male member in the family and has undertaken responsibility that the petitioner, in case granted bail, shall maintain good conduct and that he is not involved in any other unlawful activity.

In view of the aforestated report and the fact that the presence of a brother would be required for performing various ceremonies during the marriage of sister, the petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail upto 04.02.2021 subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. The petitioner after availing interim bail shall surrender before the Jail Authorities on the evening of 04.02.2021.

29.01.2021
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**