

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

CRM-M-6788-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.02.2021

Dilbagh Khan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. HPS Ishar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Petitioner Dilbagh Khan, has approached this Court for grant of interim bail in FIR No.93 dated 03.06.2019, for offences under Sections 15 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered with Police Station Sadar, Sangrur, to perform the last rites of his son, who died in an accident on 04.02.2021.

Ld. State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurpreet Singh concedes the factum of death of the petitioner's son. As far as release of the petitioner on interim bail, considering the amount of contraband said to have been recovered from him, no interim bail can be granted. However, the request of learned counsel for the petitioner for sending him to his village in custody can be considered. His such request is accepted and Superintendent, Central Jail, Patiala is directed to make

necessary arrangements to take the petitioner in custody to his residential address i.e. Village Kheri, Police Station Sadar, District Sangrur, to see his family due to sudden demise of his young son and participate in necessary rituals on 25.02.2021, so as to reach there before 9.00 AM and allow him to remain there till 05.30 PM and then to bring him back to the jail. Adequate security arrangement be made to ensure that the petitioner does not escape and he does not get attacked by any rival group/person. The petitioner shall have to bear the expenses of transportation.

A copy of this order be given to learned counsel for the petitioner as well as to learned State counsel under the signatures of Bench Secretary in order to enable ld. State counsel to take up the matter with Superintendent, Central Jail, Patiala.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

22.02.2021

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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