

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

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CRM-M-14329-2021

Date of decision : 26.03.2021.

Suresh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ravi Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking interim bail to enable him to attend the marriage of his cousins.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage of his cousins is to be performed on 04.04.2021. He has referred to the copy of the invitation card in this regard at Annexure P-2.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana, upon instructions from SI Ravinder Kumar, contends that the marriage of the cousins of the petitioner is indeed to take place on 04.04.2021 but there are several other cousins who can participate in their marriage.

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking interim bail to enable him to attend the marriage of his cousins. A perusal of the invitation card (Annexure P-2) indicates that names of about 13 relatives have been specified under RSVP. Marriage of two couples is taking place and therefore, there would be other relatives as well from the grooms' side. The Covid-19 cases are rising and instructions with regard to gathering in marriage and other social functions are already in place. It is of utmost necessity that restrictions on gatherings at festive and other occasions should be maintained. Therefore, I would not direct the release of the petitioner on interim bail to attend the marriage of his cousins.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

March 26, 2021

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