

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

CRM-M-43857-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.01.2021

Gurlal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Petitioner Gurlal, an accused in FIR No.70 dated 21.06.2019, for an offence under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered with Police Station Rahon, District SBS Nagar, has filed the instant application for interim bail for four weeks on account of marriage of his sister, fixed for 20.01.2021.

Notice of that application has been given to the State.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties besides going through the record.

The petitioner has been booked for possession of contraband amounting to commercial quantity. In that way, the allegations against him are quite grave and serious, which do not warrant his release on

interim bail, however, he can be sent to the venue of the marriage in custody. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of directing Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana to make necessary arrangement to take petitioner Gurlal to Dera Gullarpur Road, Nissing, Karnal, the venue of the marriage on 20.01.2021 from 9.00 AM allowing him to remain there till 05.00 PM. The Superintendent of Police of the district concerned shall make adequate arrangements for providing police escort, so that the petitioner may not try to escape and further is not harmed physically by any person. The expenses for transportation shall be borne by the petitioner. A copy of this order be sent to Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana for compliance.

19.01.2021

sumit.k

(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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