

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-48108 of 2021(O&M)

Date of Decision:-17.11.2021

Sukhdev Sharma @ Sukhdev Ram Bhalara.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Mr. Amjad Khan, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.(ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.26, dated 12.01.2021, under Sections 376, 420, 406, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala. Further he has restricted his prayer for grant of interim bail for one week on account of the marriage of his brother to be solemonized on 19.11.2021 and 20.11.2021.

Learned State Counsel in compliance of the order dated 16.11.2021 has verified that the marriage of the petitioner's brother is indeed due to be solemonized on 20.11.2021. He, however, on instructions from ASI Baldev Singh submits that the petitioner is a man of criminal antecedents as there are four other criminal cases registered against him. It

has also been submitted that the charges have not yet been framed in the case in hand. Hence, he be not extended the concesssion of bail.

Heard.

The prayer of the petitioner for grant of interim bail for one week is declined in the wake of his criminal antecedents. However, he is granted interim bail only for one day i.e. 20.11.2021, to attend the marriage of his brother at Malerkotla.

The petitioner shall be taken under police escort to the venue of the wedding at Malerkotla on 20.11.2021 at 8.00 am and would be escorted back to the Jail where he is presently lodged on the same day by 6.00 pm. All expenses incurred for taking the petitioner on 20.11.2021 to the venue of the marriage by the authorities concerned, shall be borne by the petitioner.

Ordered accordingly.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

November 17, 2021

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>