

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

CRM-M-49010 of 2021

Date of Decision: November 22, 2021

Sanjeevan @ Kokla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Lather, Advocate for the petitioner.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

By this petition, filed under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C, the petitioner seeks interim bail to join his niece (*Bhanji*) marriage for two days, with FIR no.707, dated 01.09.2014, having been registered at Police Station City Jind, District Jind, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 302, 120-B of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the maternal uncle of his niece, with even the girls' father having expired and therefore his presence at the marriage, which is to take place on 24.11.2021, i.e. the day after tomorrow, is most necessary.

It is seen that while dismissing a similar petition filed before the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Jind, it was noticed by that court that other than the allegations against the petitioner in the context of the FIR in question, 11 other criminal cases stand registered against him.

Even so, this court may have been inclined to allow the petitioner to be taken in custody for the marriage, provided the petition had been filed well in time.

The marriage being the day after tomorrow, and looking at the number of cases registered against the petitioner, as also the circumstances of the FIR in question, it is not even certain as to whether the respondents would be able to provide for adequate security arrangements to ensure that the petitioner does not escape from custody.

Consequently, without making any comment on the merits of the case, the petition is dismissed.

November 22, 2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: Yes