

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 147

CRM-M-1841-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 13.01.2022

Manjot Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

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

Ms.Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition, the petitioner seeks interim bail to attend his grandmother's bhog ceremony, who is stated to have died on 07.01.2022.

Learned State counsel, who appears on advance notice, submits that she has no objection if the petitioner is permitted to attend his grandmother's bhog ceremony but in police custody.

On one hand the petitioner's grandmother had died on 07.01.2022 and that her bhog ceremony is scheduled to be held on 16.01.2022 and on the other hand the petitioner is accused of murder with his uncle-co-accused, who is absconding.

Keeping in view the totality of the above circumstances, the petitioner is permitted to attend his grandmother's bhog ceremony scheduled to be held on 16.01.2022. Accordingly, after taking adequate security measures, the State shall take the petitioner, who is confined in Central Jail, Hoshiarpur, in police custody to the venue of the petitioner's grandmother's bhog at 9 a.m. on 16.01.2022 to attend his grandmother's bhog ceremony and bring him back on the same day at 5 p.m.

The petition is allowed in the above terms.

13.01.2022

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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No