

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

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CRM-M-3764-2022

Date of Decision: 03.02.2022

Naveen Sehrawat

...Petitioner

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Siddharth Pandit, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Addl. PP, UT Chandigarh.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking grant of interim bail for a period of two months on account of illness of his father in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.20 dated 06.03.2019 at Police Station 49, Chandigarh, under Sections 147/148/149/452/302/307/120-B IPC and Sections 25/27/54/50 of the Arms Act.
2. However, on the last date of hearing i.e. 01.02.2022, learned counsel for the petitioner informed that petitioner's father expired on 28.01.2022 and made a request that he may be granted interim bail so as to perform the last rites of his father.
3. Keeping in view of the aforesaid submission, the respondent/State of UT Chandigarh had been asked to verify the assertion as regards the death of petitioner's father.

4. Today, Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Addl. PP, UT Chandigarh has informed that the factum of death of petitioner's father on 28.01.2022 has been verified and that the cremation took place on 29.01.2022 and the Bhog ceremony is to take place on 04.02.2022. Learned counsel representing the State of UT Chandigarh has also informed that the petitioner as on date has been behind bars since the last about 2 years, 4 months & 19 days and that he is not involved in any other case.
5. Having regard to the aforestated position, wherein the factum of death of petitioner's father on 28.01.2022 is not disputed and it has also been informed that the petitioner, otherwise, has a clean record, the instant petition is accepted so as to enable the petitioner to be with his family in this moment of grief. The petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail upto 24.02.2022 on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.
6. The petitioner after availing interim bail shall surrender before the authorities concerned on the morning of 25.02.2022.

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

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