

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(208)

CRM-M-3827-2022

Date of decision:- 10.02.2022

Lovepreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

Vide the instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 read with Section 439, Cr.P.C., petitioner seeks grant of interim regular bail for a period of two months to attend the marriage of his sister, namely, Kiranpal Kaur, which is fixed for 13.02.2022.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 24.09.2019 in case FIR No.89 dated 24.08.2019 registered for commission of offence under Sections 365, 364, 302, 201, 120-B and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Sudhar, District Ludhiana, Annexure P-1. By referring to the invitation card, Annexure P-2, counsel for the petitioner submits that his sister is getting married on 13.02.2022 and he be granted interim bail to attend the marriage.

Vide order dated 04.02.2022, this Court issued notice to the

State and granted time to the State counsel to ascertain the marriage.

Upon instructions from, ASI, Lakhbir Singh, State counsel submits that the marriage and relationship of the petitioner with the bride has been verified on the basis of the statements of two revenue officials and father of the petitioner. He has, however, opposed the prayer on the ground that the petitioner is in custody on the allegation of being involved in a case of murder.

I have considered the submissions of counsel for the parties.

Petitioner is the brother of the bride and his presence at the time of the marriage is necessary to perform rituals and ceremonies. Keeping in view this fact, it is directed that the petitioner be taken to the venue of the marriage of his sister in proper police custody as per police rules in the morning on 13.02.2022 and be brought back to the jail premises in the evening on the same day.

Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana shall make all necessary arrangements in this regard.

Petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

10.02.2022
Kamal

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No