

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

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CRM-M-7777-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.02.2022

SURINDER SINGH @ CHHINDER

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

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

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.24 dated 29.01.2022, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga, Punjab.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his argument to the grant of interim regular bail to the petitioner enabling him to attend his brother's marriage, which is scheduled for 28.02.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 29.01.2022; that, as per the certificate dated 18.02.2022 of the members of Gram Panchayat, Nurpur Hakima, Block Kot Ise Jhan, Moga (Annexure P-3), they have no objection if the petitioner is released on interim bail and that they owe the responsibility that the petitioner will not indulge into such like act again.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG

Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. She, on the instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid factual position.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without going into the merits of the case and taking into consideration that the petitioner is to attend his brother's marriage, the present petition is disposed of and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim regular bail w.e.f. **24.02.2022 to 02.03.2022** on furnishing the bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petitioner shall surrender before the jail authorities on **02.03.2022 at 5:00 p.m.** sharp.

23.02.2022

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*