

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

**CRM-M-15217-2022
Date of Decision:08.04.2022**

Basant Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed seeking interim bail to the petitioner in the criminal case arising out of the FIR bearing No.21 dated 12.12.2018, registered under Sections 21, 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act and Sections 25, 54 and 59 of Arms Act, 1959 and Section 307 IPC, at Police Station State Special Operation Cell (SSOC), District Amritsar, on the ground that the father of the petitioner had died on 03.04.2022 and he was granted interim bail by the learned trial Court to attend the cremation under Police custody. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that now the bhog ceremony is going to be held on 12.04.2022 and he may be considered for the grant of interim bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has submitted that since the prayer of

the petitioner is only to the extent of grant of interim bail for attending the bhog ceremony of his father, which is scheduled to be fixed for 12.04.2022, the State has no objection in case the petitioner is permitted to attend the bhog ceremony but under Police custody.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances as stated by learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioner shall be taken to the place of bhog ceremony from 10.00 AM till 4.00 PM. by the police/jail authorities under their custody. The expenses for the same shall be borne by the petitioner or his family members.

08.04.2022

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |