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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16074-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.04.2022

Mandeep Singh @ Mani

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Gaurav Arora, Advocate for
Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of interim bail to the petitioner, in FIR No.130 dated 04.12.2021 under Sections 15-C/29/61/85 of NDPS Act, Police Station Mulepur, District Fatehgarh Sahib, to enable him to attend the last rites of his father.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that father of the petitioner died on 10.04.2022 and Bhog Ceremony is scheduled on 23.04.2022.

Learned State counsel submits that ASI Gursharan Singh has recorded statements of some of the inhabitants of the village and has verified that Bhog Ceremony of father of the petitioner is scheduled for 23.04.2022,

however, considering the fact that recovery is of 63 kg of poppy husk, falling in commercial quantity and the case is still at the investigation stage, it is requested that the petitioner be permitted to attend the Bhog Ceremony while in police custody.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of. The Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana is directed to hand over custody of the petitioner to SHO, Police Station Sadar Rajpura, within whose jurisdiction, the Bhog Ceremony will take place.

The SHO will depute three police officials along with the petitioner to attend the Bhog Ceremony, in a private vehicle to be arranged by the petitioner and hand over his custody to the jail authorities before 05.00 pm on the same day.

A copy of this order, under the signatures of Special Secretary, attached to this Bench, be given to learned counsel for the petitioner.

22.04.2022
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[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No