

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

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**CRM-M-21221-2022(O&M)
Date of Order: 17.05.2022**

Sukhpal Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Gurjot Singh Sadhrao, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Pannu, AAG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of an interim bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.7, dated 21.01.2020, registered under Section 17 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Section 61 and 85 added later on) at Police Station Odhan, District Sirsa, Haryana, for a period of 2 months on the ground that his father has expired on 13.05.2022. He is required to carry out his last rites.

Notice.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Pannu, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, has entered appearance on behalf of the State and, on instructions from SI Jai Singh, submits that the petitioner was taken to his village in the police custody in order to permit him to attend the cremation of his father on 13.05.2022. The Court has also been informed that the petitioner's brother and sister have already died and he is the only living child of his father. The petitioner is involved in a heinous crime under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it would not be appropriate to grant concession of interim bail to the petitioner for a period of 2 months. However, at the same time, the petitioner cannot be denied the opportunity to carry out the last rites of his father.

In these circumstances, the Jail Superintendent, Sirsa, is directed to make an arrangement for sending the petitioner in police custody on 22.05.2022, to his village to enable him to attend the last rites of his father. It shall be the responsibility of the Jail Superintendent, Sirsa, to make adequate security arrangement and the petitioner shall be brought back to the jail before the sunset.

Disposed of accordingly.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

May 17, 2022
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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