

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

**CRM-M-34985 of 2022 (O&M)
DECIDED ON:16th December, 2022**

Vijay Kumar

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Lavanya Gupta, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This is a petition for grant of regular or interim bail in FIR No. 136 dated 23.7.2020, under Sections 15, 25 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Garhshankar, Hoshiarpur on account of death of his brother and to attend the Bhog ceremony.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is involved in another FIR and the Division Bench of this Court has passed the following order of interim bail in CRM-48319 of 2022 in CRA-D-115-DB-2018 and seeks parity:-

"Pursuant to the order dated 13.12.2022 passed by this Court, learned State counsel has made available for perusal of this Court a report dated 14.12.2022 of the SHO, Police Station Samrala, in vernacular.

We have perused the same.

As per report, brother of the applicant-appellant has expired and the Bhog Ceremony is to be held on 18.12.2022 at Village Dhalewal, Police Station Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur.

In the light of the verification report, prayer made in the instant application is partly allowed.

Directions are issued to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala/competent authorities to make necessary arrangements for taking the applicant-appellant, Vijay Kumar, under custody to the place of Bhog Ceremony on 18.12.2022 at 8.00 A.M. and to be brought back to the jail premises by 8.00 P.M. on the same very day.

Application is accordingly disposed of.

A copy of this order be given to counsel for the parties under the signatures of the Bench Secretary."

In view of the above, the prayer made in the instant petition is partly allowed.

Directions are issued to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala/competent Authority to make necessary arrangements for taking the petitioner-Vijay Kumar, in custody to the place of Bhog Ceremony on 18.12.2022 at 8:00 A.M. and to be brought back to the jail premises by 8:00 P.M. on the very same day.

Disposed of.

Since the main case has been disposed of, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

16th December, 2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>