

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

CRM-M-32499-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.07.2022

Rajwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. K.P.S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks interim regular bail for a period of two weeks in case bearing FIR No.117 dated 05.11.2020, registered at Police Station Khanuwan, District Gurdaspur, under Sections 15-C and 25 NDPS Act, enabling him to attend the last ceremonies of his mother.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the mother of the petitioner expired on 20.07.2022; that the father of the petitioner has already expired, and that 'Bhog Ceremony' of the mother of the petitioner is to be held on 29.07.2022; that the presence of the petitioner is very much necessary for performing the last rites of his deceased-mother, and that the petitioner is also to make necessary arrangements for the same.

On 26.07.2022, time was sought by the learned State counsel to file the report by way of affidavit of the concerned Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Today, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Harbhajan Singh, submits that though 'Bhog Ceremony' of the mother of the petitioner is to be held on 29.07.2022, yet he is involved in one more case under the NDPS Act, and if interim regular bail is granted to the petitioner, he may indulge himself in another case of similar nature.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner is involved in one more case under the NDPS Act, this Court is of the view that if, interim bail is granted to the petitioner, he may indulge himself in more similar type of cases. Moreover, the learned Judge, Special Court, vide order dated 21.07.2022, has directed the Jail authorities to take the petitioner to his village on 29.07.2022 to attend the Bhog Ceremony of his mother from 9.00 AM to 5.00 P.M. under proper security as per rules at the expenses of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the petition is dismissed.

27.07.2022

Mangal Singh

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No