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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34900-2022
Date of Decision: 10.08.2022

Harish

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking grant of interim bail to the petitioner on the ground that the mother of the petitioner has died and the Bhog Ceremony is to take place on Sunday i.e. on 14.08.2022 at Guru Shivsham Community Hall, Shrih Wala Road, Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur and he may be granted interim bail.

On the other hand, Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab has stated that it has been verified that the Bhog Ceremony is to be conducted on 14.08.2022 but it is a case where the petitioner is involved in NDPS case and earlier he had absconded and misused the bail and therefore, there is a possibility that he can again flee.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

As per the learned counsel for the parties the petitioner had

earlier absconded and therefore, the argument raised by the learned State counsel that there is a possibility that he can flee again cannot be ignored. However, on the other hand, it is a case of the petitioner that he has to attend the Bhog Ceremony of his mother. This aspect also cannot be ignored on humanitarian ground. The learned counsel for the petitioner has during the course of arguments has stated that he will be satisfied in case he is permitted to attend the Bhog Ceremony under the police/jail custody and he is ready and willing to pay the usual normal expenses as prescribed by the State Government.

In view of the aforesaid position, this Court is of the view that the limited prayer of the petitioner deserves to be allowed.

It is directed that the petitioner shall be taken to Guru Shivsham Community Hall, Shrih Wala Road, Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur for attending of the Bhog Ceremony under the police/jail custody from 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M on 14.08.2022. The petitioner/relatives of the petitioner shall pay the usual normal expenses for the security as prescribed by the State Government under the Government Rules.

The present petition stands disposed of.

Copy of this order be sent to the jail authorities as well as to the concerned police station.

10.08.2022

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)**JUDGE**

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