

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

**CRM-M-54610 of 2022(O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.11.2022**

Gurpreet Singh @ Gora

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

**Present:- Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
For the petitioner.**

**Mr. C.L. Pawar, Addl. AG Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of interim bail to the petitioner who is lodged in jail in criminal case having FIR No. 122 dated 18.09.2022, registered under Sections 21, 61 and 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Kulgari, District Ferozepur on account of marriage of his niece which is fixed for 30.11.2022.

The prayer is opposed by the State counsel, who has not disputed the fact of aforesaid marriage of niece of the petitioner but at the same time contends that the petitioner is lodged in jail since 19.09.2022 in connection with a criminal case under the Act relating to recovery of commercial quantity of contraband.

There is no doubt that the marriage of niece of the petitioner is fixed for 30.11.2022 and the copy of invitation card of the marriage is

Annexure P-2, however, taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is involved in a case relating to recovery of commercial quantity of contraband and his custody period is just about two months, this Court is not inclined to grant interim bail for a period of 5-10 days as has been prayed by the petitioner.

Undoubtedly there is a marriage of close relative of the petitioner. So, the petitioner is directed to be taken to the venue of marriage under police escort at about 10:00 a.m. and on completion of marriage ceremonies he is to be taken back to the same jail at about 4:30 p.m. on 30.11.2022. The arrangement for the same is to be made by the concerned Jail Authorities and the entire expenses of the said visit are to be borne by the petitioner or his family.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

24.11.2022
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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No