

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

**CRM-M No.55607 of 2022
Date of Decision: 06.12.2022**

Devender

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Manoj Kumar Pundir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Arya, DAG, Haryana
for the respondent-State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

This is the third petition filed under Section 439 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for grant of interim bail to the petitioner for eight weeks in case FIR No.312, dated 11.07.2020, lodged under Sections 365, 506, 34 of IPC and Sections 8 & 18 of POCSO Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Gharaunda, District Karnal, Haryana, for solemnization of his marriage, which is scheduled on 14.12.2022.

In compliance of order dated 01.12.2022, learned State counsel has filed compliance report by way of affidavit of Manoj Kumar, HPS, Dy. Superintendent of Police, Gharaunda on behalf of the respondent-State, which is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

As per the report filed, marriage of the petitioner is indeed due to be solemnized on 14.12.2022 at village Jamalpur, District Karnal.

As per the instructions received, learned State counsel has

submitted that the petitioner, who is serving in the Armed Forces, is not shown to be involved in any other criminal case much less a case of similar nature. Learned State counsel does not oppose the prayer made by learned opposite counsel for extending the interim bail to the petitioner for solemnization of his marriage on 14.12.2022.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material placed on record.

In the facts and circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to interim bail till 05.01.2023 to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petitioner shall surrender back on 05.01.2023 at 04.00 p.m. in jail, where he is currently lodged.

06.12.2022

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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