

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

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CRM-M-59700-2022

Date of Decision: 20.12.2022

Prince

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking grant of interim bail for a period of two weeks so as to attend Bhog ceremony of his grand-father, who expired on 12.12.2022 and in respect of whom Bhog ceremony is to be performed on 25.12.2022.
2. Notice of motion to the respondent/State of Punjab.
3. Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab, upon whom a copy of the petition had been furnished in advance, has submitted that instructions in respect of the averments made in the petition had been sought. Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Maan Singh has informed that the factum of death of petitioner's grand-father on 12.12.2022 has been verified and found to be correct and that Bhog ceremony indeed is to take place on 25.12.2022. It has also been informed that the petitioner, who stands involved in case FIR No.119 dated 09.10.2021 registered at Police Station Mulepur, District Fatehgarh Sahib, under Sections 22(c)/29/61/85

of the NDPS Act, has been behind bars since the last more than 1 year and is not involved in any other case.

4. Having regard to the aforestated factual position, wherein the factum of death of petitioner's grand-father on 12.12.2022 is not disputed and it has also been informed that the petitioner, otherwise, has a clean record, the instant petition is accepted so as to enable the petitioner to be with his family in this moment of grief. The petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail for a period of two weeks on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.
5. The petitioner after availing interim bail shall surrender before the authorities concerned on the morning of 03.01.2023.

20.12.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**