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

**CRM-M-5308-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 07.02.2023**

Jaspal Singh @ Pala

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Ripudaman Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, AAG, Haryana,
assisted by ASI Bhupinder Singh.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Petition has been filed for seeking interim bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0277 dated 29.11.2018 under Section 22C of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the Act'), registered at Police Station Kalanwali, District Sirsa.

2. Learned counsel submits that petitioner's daughter is going to get married on 22.02.2023; therefore, as a father, his presence would be necessary.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has acknowledged the factum of marriage, but raises apprehension on the premise that in case petitioner is released on interim bail, he may abscond.

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

5. Concededly, there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner; thus the apprehension of learned State counsel seems to be unacceptable.

6. Being a father, presence of petitioner would be very much necessary to perform certain ceremonies at the time of his daughter's marriage.

7. In view of the above, present petition is allowed; and petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail for a period of two weeks w.e.f. 14.02.2023, on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. He shall surrender before the jail authorities on 28.02.2023 before 5.00 P.M.

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No