

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 246

CRM-M-5183-2023

Date of decision : 03.02.2023

Gurjant Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mrs.B.P.K.Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.A.P.S.Tung, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks interim bail to attend the Antim Ardaas ceremony of his father who is stated to have expired on 28.01.2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's father died on 28.01.2023 whose Antim Ardaas is to be held on 06.02.2023 at Village Sitto Naubad, Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran and that the petitioner's presence in such ceremony is essential.

Learned State counsel opposes grant of interim bail to the petitioner because the petitioner is involved in a case pertaining to recovery of 1 kg heroin as also for the reason that the investigation in the case is still underway.

After considering the afore rival submissions, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner, who is presently housed in Central Jail, Amritsar, be taken, in police custody, at 7 a.m. on 06.02.2023 to Village Sitto Naubad, Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran so that he can attend the Antim Ardaas ceremony of his father. After the Antim Ardaas ceremony of the petitioner's father is over, the petitioner shall be brought back, in police custody, to Central Jail, Amritsar on the same day i.e. 06.02.2023.

The State is directed to make all security arrangements in this regard and for such arrangements the expenses shall be borne by the petitioner.

The petition is allowed in the above terms.

03.02.2023
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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