

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

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**CRM-M-11420-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.03.2023**

Balwinder Singh @ Punda

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ishma Randhawa, Addl. AG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 154 dated 21.12.2020, registered at Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala, under Sections 186, 332, 353, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 21, 22 and 29 (added later on) of the NDPS Act, 1985, with a further prayer to grant the interim bail for a period of 15 days, enabling him to attend the 'Bhog Ceremony' of his mother (passed away on 26.02.2023), which is scheduled for 07.03.2023.

In compliance of the order dated 02.03.2023 passed by this Court, learned State counsel placed on record the status report by way of affidavit dated 03.03.2023 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Bholath, Jalandhar, submitted by the learned State counsel in the Court, along with Annexures in the Court, the same is taken on record.

Copy of the status report along with its Annexures is handed over to the learned counsel for the petitioner in the Court.

As per the status report, SI Varinder Singh visited the village of the petitioner to verify the scheduled of the last rites of the mother of the petitioner; that the statements of the Sarpanch, Member Panchayat of the village and Narinder Singh-brother of the petitioner, were recorded and as per the status report, the mother of the petitioner has passed away on 26.02.2023 and the Bhog Ceremony is to be performed on 07.03.2023.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and gone through the documents placed on record.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim regular bail on 06.03.2023 on execution of the bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petitioner shall surrender before the jail authorities on 08.03.2023 at 4.00 pm.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

03.03.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No