

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15246-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.03.2023

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Randeep Singh Waraich, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of interim bail in case FIR No.5 dated 07.01.2023 under Section 20 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the NDPS Act') registered at Police Station City Khanna, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana, for attending the marriage of her grand-daughter, which is to be solemnized on 29.03.2023 at Mansa.

Learned State counsel in compliance of order dated 27.03.2023 has verified about the marriage of the petitioner's grand-daughter which is to be solemnized on 29.03.2023 at Mansa. Learned State counsel, however, submits that the petitioner is facing trial under Section 20 of the NDPS Act for having been found in alleged possession of 3.5 kgs of charas. He submits that he would not oppose the prayer made by the petitioner to attend the marriage of her grand-daughter, however, in view of her criminal antecedents, she be not

released on interim bail for 02 weeks as prayed for.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the huge recovery effected from the petitioner and the stage of trial, this Court is not inclined to accept the prayer of the petitioner for grant of interim bail for 02 weeks. However, she is granted interim bail only for 01 day i.e. 29.03.2023, to attend the marriage of her grand-daughter. The petitioner shall be taken under police escort to the venue of the wedding i.e. Ward No.15, Bazigar Basti, Khanna, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana on 29.03.2023 at 07:00 A.M. and would be escorted back to the Jail where she is presently lodged on the same day by 05:00 P.M. All travel expenses incurred by the authorities concerned, shall be borne by the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

28.03.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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