

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.223

CRWP-4866-2023

Date of decision: 25.05.2023

Jasbir Singh @ Jassi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. R.S. Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

1. Through the present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks his temporary release on account of his real sister's marriage which is scheduled to be held at Karnal on 09/10.06.2023.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's real sister is to get married on 9/10.06.2023 at Karnal; the petitioner's father is abroad; therefore, he would not be attending the marriage and that the petitioner being the elder brother is the only one who can perform the ceremonies and do *Kanyadan* of his sister.
3. Learned State counsel opposes the petition on the ground that in addition to the petitioner being a convict for offences under the NDPS Act, he also faces two other cases under the NDPS Act and another case under Section 174-A IPC as also a case under the Prisons Act, 1894.

4. After considering the totality of the afore facts, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner be taken in police custody to the venue of his sister's marriage/parental home from 10.00 a.m. on 9th of June 2023 and brought back by 6.00 p.m. on 10th of June 2023.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Karnal as also Superintendent, District Jail, Karnal are directed to take adequate security measures to ensure that the petitioner is taken and he returns back to jail.
6. The expenses for the petitioner's security shall be borne by the petitioner.
7. Disposed of.

May 25, 2023
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No