

S. No.228

2023:PHHC:135949

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

CRM-M-52411 of 2023

Date of Decision:18.10.2023

Baljinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. A.S. Barnala, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 439 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C with a prayer for grant of interim bail for a period of 10 days to the petitioner in case FIR No.178 dated 04.04.2023 under Section 18 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Parao, District Ambala, so as to attend and arrange the marriage of his real sister Ramandeep Kaur, which is fixed for 22.10.2023.

Similar prayer was made before the concerned trial Court and vide order dated 28.09.2023, direction was given to the Superintendent Central Jail, Ambala to make necessary arrangement for taking the petitioner to the venue of marriage on 22.10.2023 only from 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is only brother of Ramandeep Kaur; that his father is quite sick and not in a position to arrange the marriage and that simply taking him to venue for attending the marriage will not suffice.

Status report has not been filed by the respondent- State. The marriage invitation card Annexure P.3 to be read with order dated 28.09.2023

confirms the fact that marriage of the sister of the petitioner is fixed for 22.10.2023.

Allegations against the petitioner is to have been found in possession of 4 kg of opium.

Learned State Counsel submits that petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Having regard to the afore-said facts and circumstances, petitioner is allowed interim bail till 25.10.2023 on furnishing requisite bonds before learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned. The petitioner shall surrender before the Superintendent, Jail concerned by the evening of 25.10.2023 upto 6:00 PM positively.

Disposed of.

October 18, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No