

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRA-D-1304-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.10.2023

Taranbir Singh @ Varinder Singh @ Khanpuria

....Appellant

Versus

National Investigation Agency and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. K.S. Dhillon, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Sandhu, Special Prosecutor
for respondent No.1 – NIA.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The appellant is seeking interim bail so as to enable him to attend the marriage of his brother.

The appellant has been arrested in FIR No.90 dated 02.06.2019 under Section 304 IPC and Sections 4 & 5 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 registered at Police Station Raja Sansi, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the marriage of the brother of the appellant is on 23.10.2023 and his presence at the marriage would be necessary.

A reading of the impugned order suggests that the application of the appellant for his release on interim bail to enable him to attend the

marriage of his brother has been dismissed as the address of the appellant had been verified but it was reported by the SHO that the brother of the appellant is not residing at that address. We were inclined to issue notice to the counsel for the respondent to enable him to verify the factum of the marriage and the address of the brother of the applicant but learned counsel for the appellant submits that the petition be allowed today itself otherwise it would become infructuous.

In the aforementioned facts and circumstances especially when the appellant has been arrested in a serious offence and till the factum of the marriage and his address are not verified, it is difficult for us to straightaway allow this petition.

The petition stands dismissed.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

20.10.2023

Varinder Prashad

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No