

2023:PHHC:144133

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

CRM-M-55519-2023

Date of Decision: 14.11.2023

PAWAN

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF HARYANA

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Gaurav Grover, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Jasleen Chahal, AAG, Haryana.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking interim bail for a period of one month in the case bearing FIR No. 216 dated 16.05.2022 under Sections 10/6/18 of the POCSO Act and Section 506 IPC registered at Police Station Model Town, District Panipat.

2. Custody certificate and verification report by way of affidavit of Dharamvir Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, HQ, Panipat have been placed on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the wife of the petitioner had died on 14.10.2023 and her last rites are to be performed. Accordingly, interim bail has been sought.

4. Learned State counsel submits that as per the inquiry/verification, the wife of the petitioner expired on 14.10.2023 and her last rites/rituals (kriya ceremony) have already been performed by the family Members on 26.10.2023. No last ritual remains to be performed by the petitioner.

5. On a query as to which specific ritual remain to be performed, learned counsel for the petitioner has expressed inability to specify the same.

6. In these set of circumstance, no ground is made out to grant interim bail to the petitioner.

7. Dismissed.

14.11.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No Whether Reportable : Yes/No