

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-59893-2022 (O & M)

Date of decision: 09.01.2023

Arwinder Singh @ Sonu

... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Ramta Chaudhary, DAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

On 21.12.2022, the following order was passed in this case:-

“The prayer in the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for the grant of interim bail to the petitioner in FIR No.74 dated 10.05.2022 under Sections 21, 22, 29, 61 of the NDPS Act and Sections 16, 1, 14 of the Punjab Excise Act registered at Police Station Division No.2, Jalandhar for the period of one week to attend the Bhog ceremony/performing the last rites of the father of the petitioner.

The matter had been taken up yesterday i.e. on 20.12.2022 and the notice was issued for today i.e. 21.12.2022.

The learned counsel for the State submits that the father of the petitioner has indeed passed away on 16.12.2022 and the cremation took place on 17.12.2022 and the Bhog ceremony is to be performed on 22.12.2022.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail for a period of 05 days i.e. w.e.f. 22.12.2022 till 26.12.2022 subject to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the

Jail Authorities by 6.00 p.m. on 26.12.2022.

The petitioner (or someone on his behalf) shall prepare an FDR in the sum of Rs.3,00,000/- and deposit the same with the Trial Court. The same would be liable to be forfeited in case the petitioner does not surrender before the Jail Authorities on 26.12.2022 by 6.00 p.m.

The petitioner shall furnish a telephone/mobile phone number to the Jail Superintendent on which he can be contacted, if required. After his release, he shall also furnish information of his telephone/mobile phone number to the SHO of the police station concerned.

Adjourned to 09.01.2023.”

Today, none appears on behalf of the petitioner.

The learned counsel for the State informs the Court that the petitioner has since surrendered before the Jail Authorities in terms of the order dated 21.12.2022.

In view of the above, nothing survives in the present petition. Therefore, the same is disposed of.

January 09, 2023
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No