

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

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**CRM-M-61099-2022
Date of decision: 04.01.2023**

Balkar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Suvir Tandon, Advocate and
Mr. Sandeep Wadhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

By way of instant petition the petitioner is seeking interim regular bail for a period of eight days with effect from 03.01.2023 to 10.01.2023 in case FIR No.15 dated 20.12.2019 registered under Sections 21, 25 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the NDPS Act') at Police Station State Special Operations Cell, Amritsar, as the marriage of his daughter is to be solemnized at Amritsar on 07.01.2023.

Vide order dated 27.12.2022 learned State counsel was directed to verify the authenticity of the submissions made by the counsel opposite and file a report.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from S.I. Jaswant Singh, submits that the marriage of the daughter of the petitioner is indeed to be solemnized at Amritsar on 07.01.2023.

On a pointed query put to the learned State counsel, he on instructions has apprised the Court that the petitioner is not involved in

any other criminal case much less under the NDPS Act.

In view of the above, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail from today to 10.01.2023 on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petitioner is directed to surrender back to the jail authorities concerned on 10.01.2023 before 05:00 P.M.

04.01.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No