

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-60274-2023

Date of Decision : 02.12.2023

Sandeep Chugh @ Ashu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the applicant-petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Chahal, DAG, Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant second petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C has been filed by the petitioner in case FIR No.99 dated 14.04.2022 under Sections 22-C, 27-A of ND&PS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Tohana Distt. Fatehabad for granting interim regular bail for two weeks to perform the last rites of his mother, who has expired on 23.11.2023.

In compliance of the previous order dated 30.11.2023, learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Raj Kumar, has not disputed that the mother of the petitioner has indeed expired on 23.11.2023 and her "Rasam Pagri" is due to be performed on 06.12.2023 at Fatehabad. She, however, has opposed the concession of interim regular bail for a period of two weeks keeping in view the criminal antecedents of the petitioner. She submits that the petitioner is involved in two other criminal cases, which are pending trial.

In the facts and circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, since it is the “Rasam Pagri” of mother of the petitioner, his presence at that time as per the customs would be necessitated.

Accordingly, the petition is disposed of and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail with effect from 05.12.2023 morning at 10 A.M subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petitioner shall surrender before the Superintendent, District Jail, Fatehabad on 07.12.2023 in morning by 12 P.M.

December 02, 2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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