

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

(230)

**2024:PHHC:000567
CRM-M-53-2024
Date of Decision: 05.01.2024**

Sona Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI.

Present:- Mr. Satnam Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vidit Bansal, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of interim regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.124 dated 12.9.2021 registered under sections 21, 29, 61, 85 of NDPS Act at Police Station, Sadar Moga for a period of 14 days on the ground of death of mother of the petitioner and the Bhog Ceremony is to be conducted on 08.01.2024.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner has already faced incarceration for more than two years and since the mother of the petitioner has passed away he requires to attend the Bhog Ceremony of his mother which is scheduled on 08.01.2024 and has prayed that he may be considered for grant of interim regular bail for a period of two weeks.

3. In the present case, notice of motion was issued on 04.01.2024 and the learned State counsel had sought time to seek instructions with regard to the averments made by the petitioner in the present petition.

4. Today, learned State counsel submits that he has sought instructions from ASI Tarsem Singh and it has been so verified that the Bhog Ceremony of the mother of petitioner is fixed for 08.01.2024.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the view that the petitioner deserves the concession of interim regular bail for a period of two weeks to attend the Bhog Ceremony of his mother, who unfortunately passed away. Even otherwise also petitioner has already faced incarceration for more than two years, as per learned counsel for the parties.

6. In view of the above, present petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail forthwith for a period of 14 days subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate. On the expiry of the aforesaid period of 14 days petitioner shall surrender back to the concerned jail authorities by 5 P.M.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

05.01.2024

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