

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARHCRM-M-421 of 2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.01.2024

Amritpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. S.S. Sidhu, Advocate
For the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Bhandari, AAG Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking grant of interim bail to the petitioner for a period of 15 days in criminal case having FIR No. 134 dated 26.07.2022, registered under Sections 302, 307, 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25/27 of Arms Act, Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda on account of the marriage of his younger brother, which is fixed for 17.01.2024.

2. Earlier the petitioner filed similar application before the learned trial Court at Bathinda and the trial Court vide order (Annexure P-6) dated 22.12.2023 gave direction that on the day of marriage of his younger brother the petitioner is to be taken in custody by the Jail Authorities to attend the marriage. The petitioner being not satisfied with the said order has approached this Court vide present petition.

3. On the last date of hearing, notice was issued to the State to seek necessary instructions in this regard. Report of SHO was also called with regard to threat perception, if any, to the other party in case the petitioner is granted interim bail. Today, the report of concerned SHO has been furnished which is taken on record. Statement of complainant Krishan Singh and another joint statement of residents of the village are part of the said report.

4. As per the report submitted by the SHO supported by aforesaid statements, there is apprehension of breach of peace in case the petitioner is granted interim bail for the purpose of attending the marriage of his younger brother. It being so, no ground is made out to grant any interim bail to the petitioner for the aforesaid purpose.

5. In light of the above, no ground is made out to interfere in the aforesaid order dated 22.12.2023 (Annexure P-6). The present petition is hereby dismissed accordingly.

12.01.2024

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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