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

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**CRM-M-830-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.01.2024**

Manjinder Singh ...Petitioner
Vs.
State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

KANWARPAL SINGH ALIAS KAKA VS STATE OF PUNJAB

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. read with Section 439 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant interim bail to him for a period of four weeks in case FIR No.97 dated 05.05.2022 registered under Sections 15/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Section 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 was added later on, at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana Rural.
2. Present petition has been submitted by the petitioner for grant of interim bail for a period of 04 weeks to attend the marriage of his sister namely Sangita Kumari which is fixed for 25.01.2024.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner is in custody since 05.05.2022. He further contends that the marriage of the sister of the petitioner namely, Sangita Kumari is to be solemnized with Mitha Singh S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh Warwal, R/o village Chak Bhabra, District Fazilka on 25.01.2024 and the wedding card in this regard has been annexed as Annexures P-1 and P-2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also placed reliance on a certificate Annexure P-3 dated 12.12.2023 issued by the Gram Panchayat of village Chak Bhabra, District Fazilka.

3. Pursuant to the notice, a reply has been filed by way of an affidavit of the Satvinder Singh Virk, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Rural) on behalf of respondent-State and the same is taken on record.

4. Learned State counsel submits that the marriage of sister of the petitioner is scheduled to be held on 25.01.2024 with Mitha Singh S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh Warwal, R/o village Chak Bhabra, District Fazilka. She further submits that the petitioner is the real brother of Sangeeta Kumari.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. The petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail for a period of 10 days subject to furnishing his bail bonds/surety bonds before the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty

Magistrate. The petitioner shall be released from the custody at 10:00 AM on 18.01.2024 and he shall surrender at 05:00 PM on 27.01.2024 at the jail gate. The concerned Court insist on two heavy local sureties and may also impose such conditions as may deems it fit and proper in the present case.

(N. S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

16.01.2024
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Whether reasoned/speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No