

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARHCRM-M-4265 of 2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.01.2024

Jashanpreet Singh @ Jashan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
For the petitioner.

Mr. Virat Rana, AAG Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking grant of interim bail for the period from 25.01.2024 to 02.02.2024 to perform and participate in the marriage ceremonies of his sister and the marriage is fixed for 31.01.2024.

2. Earlier the petitioner filed similar application before the learned trial Court wherein the said Court passed order that the petitioner be taken to the venue of marriage on 31.01.2024 by the Jail Authorities under proper escort and is to be taken back to the concerned jail on completion of marriage ceremonies at about 2:00 p.m. Being aggrieved by the said order dated 16.01.2024 the petitioner has filed the present petition.

3. The counsel for the petitioner submits that the father of the petitioner is suffering from Cancer and as such presence of the petitioner is necessary for making arrangements regarding marriage ceremonies. So, prayer is made that the petitioner be granted interim bail.

4. The present petition is resisted by the State counsel who submits that commercial quantity of heroin was recovered from the petitioner and his custody period is about two months and he is also involved in another case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (for brevity, the NDPS Act).

5. I have considered the submissions made by counsel for the parties.

6. In view of the fact that the present case is relating to recovery of commercial quantity of heroin and the petitioner is also involved in one another case under NDPS Act, there is no room to interfere with the order passed by the trial Court dated 16.10.2024. Accordingly, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

30.01.2024

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No