

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6247 of 2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.02.2024

Pargat Singh
...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab
...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Pawandeep Singh, Advocate
For the petitioner.

Mr. Baljinder Singh, DAG Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking grant of interim bail in case having FIR No. 192 dated 24.10.2023, registered under Sections 21-C, 27 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Dinanagar, Gurdaspur, on the ground that wife of the petitioner is pregnant and is expecting child in first week of March.

2. On notice, State filed affidavit of Inspector Mandeep Salgotra, SHO Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur dated 12.02.2024 whereby the fact with regard to pregnancy of wife of petitioner was verified and it was found that the due date is 05/07.03.2024. There is another affidavit of the aforesaid police official, as per which there is no male or female member in the family of petitioner to take care of his wife and wife is living alone with her minor children.

3. In view of the above, as the wife of the petitioner is expecting child in first week of March and there is no other member in the family to look after her, the presence of the petitioner is required to take care of his wife and thereafter also to take care of the newly born child, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail from 01.03.2024 to 31.03.2024, subject to satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned. The petitioner is a native of Tarn Taran district and as such should provide his mobile phone number to SHO Police Station Tarn Taran City and to report to said SHO on every Monday.

28.02.2024

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No