

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

CRM-M-6870-2024

Date of decision: 09.02.2024

MANGAL SINGH ALIAS MANGA

...PETITIONER(S)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Ms. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

1. Status report dated 09.02.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Valtoha, Camp at Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Learned State counsel has apprised the Court that bhog ceremony (*antim ardas*) of the grandfather of the petitioner namely Bachan Singh is scheduled to be held on 11.02.2024 at Village Nusherra Dhalla, District Tarn Taran from 12:00 PM to 02:00 PM.
3. By way of present application, the petitioner has sought interim bail in case bearing FIR (Annexure P-1) for the purpose of attending the bhog ceremony (*antim ardas*) of his grandfather. Details of FIR is as under:

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FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
51	27.04.2023	307 of IPC and Section 21 (C), 29, of NDPS Act and Section 25 and 27 of Arms Act.	Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

4. Heard.
5. Keeping in view the interest of justice and in order to facilitate the participation of the petitioner in the last rites (*bhog and antim ardas*) of his grandfather to be held on 11.02.2024 at Village Nusherra Dhalla, District Tarn Taran from 12:00 PM to 02:00 PM, the petitioner is ordered to be taken to the aforesaid place from 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM under appropriate police escort to be provided by Senior Superintendent of Police, District Tarn Tarn on the request of Superintendent, Central Jail, Goindwal Sahib, at the expense of the petitioner. It be ensured that the petitioner is taken back from the venue to Central Jail, Goindwal Sahib, by starting latest by 04:00 PM.
6. Application stands disposed of.
7. A copy of this order be supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

09.02.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

- i) Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No
- ii) Whether reportable?

Yes/No