

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8884-2024
DECIDED ON: 20.02.2024

JAGTAR SINGH @ MALLI
.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB
.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Chandana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 439 Cr.P.C., read with Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking interim bail to the petitioner in FIR No.122, dated 14.06.2023 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 21, 22 of NDPS Act, (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga to attend the Kriya/Bhog ceremony of his mother, who has expired on 11.02.2024 and being a son the presence of the petitioner is required for performing certain rituals.
2. In pursuance of order dated 19.02.2024, learned State counsel has filed a short reply dated 20.02.2024 by way of an affidavit of Amarjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dharamkot, District Moga, which is taken on record. Copy of thereof, has been supplied to the counsel opposite.
3. The relevant extract of the reply is reproduced hereinbelow:-

“That regarding the contentions raised by the petitioner, verification of the same was conducted and during verification it is found that mother of the petitioner namely Harpal Kaur has been died on 11.02.2024 and her bhog ceremony is being held at Baba Jiwan Singh Gurudwara, village Bhinder Kalan, District Moga on 21.02.2024.”

4. This Court after having gone through the averments made in the petition for interim bail and the status report filed by the State directs the petitioner to be released on interim bail from today i.e., 20.02.2024 on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate
5. The petitioner shall surrender to the Jail authorities on 27.02.2024 on or before 5 P.M.
6. With the aforesaid submissions, the application stands disposed of.

20.02.2024

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No