

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-9065-2024

Date of Decision: 21.2.2024

Balwinder Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Bhavesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Baljinder Singh, DAG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

Prayer in the present petition under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure is for grant of an interim bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.240 dated 15.12.2023 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 15 of NDPS Act at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar for a period of one month to attend *Bhog ceremony* of his mother-Gurmeet Kaur who died on 12.2.2024 and the said *Bhog ceremony* is fixed for 23.2.2024.

2. On the last date of hearing, the State counsel was directed to verify the facts mentioned in the application.

3. Today, State counsel produced report submitted by the officials of Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar (Mohali). As per said report, the petitioner belongs to District Una, Himachal Pradesh and his mother/Gurmeet Kaur died on 12.2.2024 and her *Bhog ceremony* is scheduled for 23.2.2024.

4. In light of above, the present petition is hereby disposed of and

the petitioner is granted interim bail for a period of one week so as to enable him to attend *Bhog* ceremony of his mother on 23.2.2024 subject to depositing cash/bank guarantee worth ₹ 1 lakh with one surety in the same amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. Commencement and expiry of the period of interim bail is to be recorded by the aforesaid Court while issuing the release order of the petitioner. The petitioner is to surrender immediately on the expiry of the said period.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 21, 2024
Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No