

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-9168-2024

Date of Decision: 21.2.2024

Jaspal Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Anupam Bhanot, 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.58 dated 12.4.2023 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 21(c)/23, 29 of NDPS Act at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka for a period of five days to attend *Bhog ceremony* of his stepfather who died on 14.2.2024 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 Jhabal, District Tarn Taran. As per said report, the petitioner belongs to District Tarn Taran and his step father died on 14.2.2024 and his *Bhog ceremony* is scheduled for 23.2.2024. State counsel apprised the Court that the present case is relating to recovery of 24.295 kg of Heroin.

4. In light of above, the present petition is hereby disposed of and the petitioner is directed to be taken under escort to his village on 22.2.2024 from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. and then to be taken back to the concerned jail and again on 23.2.2024, the petitioner is to be taken to his village to attend *Bhog* ceremony of his stepfather from 9 a.m. till the completion of the said ceremony under escort and then he is to be taken back to the concerned jail. The entire expenses are to be borne by the petitioner or members of his family.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 21, 2024
Paritosh Kumar

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