

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11976-2024
DECIDED ON:06.03.2024

KARAMJIT SINGH ALIAS KARMA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeking interim regular bail to the petitioner for a period of 20 days in FIR No.107 dated 18.08.2022, registered at Police Statiion Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot, under Sections 18-B and 18-C of NDPS Act, on account of death of his mother, who unfortunately has passed away on 25.02.2024 and now the Bhog Ceremony has been scheduled for 10.03.2024.
2. Notice of motion.
3. On the asking of Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State, who on instructions from HC Gurjit Singh certify the death of mother of the petitioner and the date fixed for Bhog Ceremony i.e., 10.03.2024.
4. In the light of above, this Court has no reason to disbelieve the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner, as the petitioner being a son has moral rites to perform certain rituals on account of sudden demise of his mother for

which Bhog Ceremony is scheduled for 10.03.2024 and in that endeavour, the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail from 07.03.2024 by the Superintendent Jail, concerned after having surety to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

- 5. The petitioner shall surrender before the Jail Authorities on or before 17.03.2024 by 5.00 P.M.
- 6. Petition in the aforesaid terms stands disposed of.

06.03.2024
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>