

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

**CRM-M No.16193 of 2024 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 03.04.2024**

Karnail Chand @ Gogi

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present:- Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, Advocate for the applicant/petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab for the respondent.

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.**

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of interim regular bail to the petitioner w.e.f. 03.04.2024 to 10.04.2024, for attending the marriage ceremonies of his nephew, in FIR No.128 dated 11.11.2023, under Sections 15(c)/27-A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

(2) Allegations are that petitioner, along with co-accused-Ashwani Kumar (driver of the Canter), was found in possession of 100 Kg. Poppy Husk (commercial quantity) as well as cash amount of Rs.30,000/-.

(3) Contends that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Further contends that petitioner be granted the interim bail for

attending marriage of his nephew, which is going to be solemnized on 05.04.2024 for the reason that father of his nephew has already expired.

(4) *Per contra*, learned State Counsel on instructions opposed the prayer while submitting that recovery of alleged contraband against the petitioner falls under the commercial quantity and he is involved in other case(s) also. Further submitted that there is an apprehension that petitioner may abscond if he is granted interim bail.

(5) Heard learned Counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

(6) Alleged contraband recovered from the petitioner as well as co-accused, falls under the commercial quantity and in case of releasing him on bail, there is an apprehension that he may abscond from the pending proceedings. Therefore, no case is made out to grant him interim bail at this stage.

(7) Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

(8) Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024  
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( MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU )  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |