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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22758-2024

Date of Decision:15.05.2024

Vishnoor ...Petitioner
Vs.
State Of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arjun Sheoran, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439/482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure with a prayer to grant him interim bail for a period of three weeks in case FIR No.61 dated 12.05.2022 under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Cantt. Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage of the present petitioner is fixed with Anmol Bhatti daughter of Sarabjeet Singh on 20.05.2024. He further contends that even the father of the present petitioner has given an undertaking that his son shall maintain peace in the area and after completion the period of his interim bail, he shall be produced before the jail authorities. In support of his argument, learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the marriage cards Anneuxre P-3 and Annexure P-4 and submits that the petitioner shall surrender before the jail authorities after solemnization of his marriage.

3. On advance notice, Mr. Arjun Sheoran, DAG, Punjab has submitted a report dated 14.05.2024 prepared by the Station House Officer, Police Station Cantt. Ferozepur, District Ferozepur. He further submits that the said facts have been verified by the local police and the marriage of the petitioner is fixed on 20.05.2024. However, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner may not be granted the concession of interim bail as he is involved in serious crime and he may also abscond from the process of law.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

5. It is not in dispute that the marriage of the present petitioner with Anmol Bhatti daughter of Sarabjeet Singh is fixed on 20.05.2024. The said fact has been found to be correct, even upon the verification made by the local police. Further, the apprehension expressed by learned State Counsel can be addressed by imposing stringent conditions of bail on the present petitioner.

6. In view of the above, petitioner is granted 10 days interim bail with effect from 17.05.2024 at 10:00 am subject to his furnishing necessary surety bonds/bail bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate/CJM. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the Trial Court at 05:00 PM on 27.05.2024 subject to the following conditions:-

(i) In case, the petitioner involves in any other criminal activity, this period, it shall be viewed seriously and the prosecution shall be at liberty to move a petition for cancellation of concession of interim bail granted to him.

(ii) The concerned Court may insist on two heavy local sureties and may also impose any other condition, in accordance with law, while accepting the bails bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner.

(iii) The petitioner shall report every day at 09:00 am to the concerned SHO during the abovesaid period of interim bail and SHO shall mark his presence by making an entry in the Rojnamcha.

In case, the petitioner violates any of the conditions mentioned above, it shall be viewed seriously and the concession of interim bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled and the prosecution shall be at liberty to move an application in this regard.

15.05.2024

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No