



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34385-2024
Date of Decision:19.07.2024

Bittu Kumar ...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

Coram : Hon’ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present: Ms. Manjot Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 B.N.S.S with a prayer to grant the concession of interim bail to him for a period of four weeks, in a case arising out of FIR No. 57 dated 30.04.2023 under Sections 22 and 29 of NDPS Act and under Section 473,483 of IPC, Police Station Banur, District Patiala
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely involved in the present case. She further submits that Rinku Kumar, brother of the petitioner had met with an accident on 11.07.2024 and was admitted in Neelam Hospital, Banur, however, he died on 12.07.2024. She further submits that the condolence meeting of the brother of the petitioner is fixed on 23.07.2024 and she has annexed the card in this regard as Annexure P-4. She further submits that the father of the petitioner has already expired and

his mother is very old. Rinku Kumar, brother of the petitioner was married and is having only two minor children. Consequently, there is no one in the family to make arrangements for the last rites of the brother of the petitioner.

3. On advance notice, Mr. I.P.S Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court has appeared on behalf of respondent and submits that the facts have been verified by the SHO Police Station, Banur, District Patiala. On instructions from SI Mirza Mohd. Naseem, learned State counsel submits that the brother of the petitioner has expired on 12.07.2024 and the condolence meeting is fixed on 23.07.2024.

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

5. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail for a period of two weeks from today subject to his furnishing necessary surety bonds/bail bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate/CJM. The concerned Court may insist on two heavy local sureties in the present case.

6. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the jail authorities at 05:00 PM on 02.08.2024 at the jail gate.

7. The petition stands allowed in the abovesaid terms.

19.07.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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