



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

CRM-M-52346-2024

Date of Decision: 21.10.2024

Harpal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. L.S.Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular interim bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.51 dated 26.04.2023, registered under Sections 120-B, 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 477 and 201 IPC, at Police Station Jakhal, District Fatehabad for 10 days from 21.10.2024 to 31.10.2024 on account of marriage of his daughter, namely Paimaldeep Kaur.

2. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is behind bars since 12.07.2024. He submits that marriage of the daughter of the petitioner is fixed for 23.10.2024 and he being father, is required to be there at the time of marriage. He submits that the petitioner is to make necessary arrangements for the marriage. It is submitted that the petitioner approached the Court of learned Sessions Judge, Fatehabad praying for grant of interim bail, however, the interim has been granted only for two hours in police custody, which is totally against the settled norms of the society. He submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he would abide by the terms and conditions of the interim bail, if granted by the Court. It is submitted that the petitioner be granted interim bail for a period of one week in order to facilitate the marriage of his daughter.

3. Notice of motion.



4. Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the State. He has fairly submitted that the vigilance of the petitioner by the police is required, as he is involved in a serious offence.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that learned Sessions Judge appreciated the submissions of both the sides and the fact regarding the marriage of daughter of the petitioner was also verified. However, he has been granted interim bail for two hours in police custody. In the facts and circumstances of the case, the Court finds that marriage of daughter of the petitioner is scheduled for 23.10.2024 and thus, the time granted by learned Sessions Judge which too in police custody is not adequate. Hence, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted interim bail from 22.10.2024 to 26.10.2024 subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court. The State, if required can depute security personnel in civil uniform to take vigil of the petitioner. The petitioner will be required to surrender before the concerned Jail authorities on 27.10.2024 at 11:00 a.m.. Jail Superintendent is also directed to inform the petitioner about the date and time of his return/surrender to the Jail at the time of releasing him on interim bail.

6. A copy of this order be given dasti to learned counsel for the petitioner under the signature of Bench Secretary of this Court.

21.10.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No