

CRM-M-54211 of 2024

2024:PHHC:142182



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

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Date of decision: 29.10.2024

Satnam Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Karandeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 483 of the BNSS read with Section 528 of the BNSS seeking interim regular bail for a period of two weeks from the date of his release to attend the bhog ceremony (last rites) of his brother and for sub merging of ashes/remains of his brother, in case FIR No.191 dated 22.10.2021 under Sections 302/307/323/506/148/149/120-B IPC and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda.

2. According to the prosecution, on 22.10.2021, petitioner along with other co-accused committed the murder of Hasandeep Singh brother of complainant Manpreet Singh.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that Bhinder Singh, brother of the petitioner his died and his bhog ceremony is to be performed on 29.10.2024 and thereafter the petitioner has to go to Kiratpur Sahib to immerse the remains of his deceased brother.



Therefore, petitioner may be granted interim bail for a period of two weeks to perform the aforesaid last rites of his deceased brother.

4. *Per contra*, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of interim bail to the petitioner on the ground that petitioner is involved in a serious offence under Section 302 IPC. He further submits that petitioner is a habitual offender, therefore, he does not deserve the concession of interim bail.

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

6. As per FIR, petitioner along with other co-accused is involved in the brutal murder of Hasandeep Singh, brother of the complainant. There is no mention of date of death of brother of the petitioner in the pleadings, however, the same has been mentioned in the impugned order and in the application for interim bail filed before the lower Court date of bhog ceremony was mentioned as 27.10.2024, however, in the present petition, date of bhog ceremony has been changed to 29.10.2024. Petitioner is a habitual offender as he is involved in other criminal cases also. Otherwise also, this Court is of the opinion that the presence of the petitioner is not required at the time of the aforesaid ceremony for the reason that his brother is survived by his wife, children and parents.

7. Dismissed.

29.10.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No