

**CRM-M-56094-2024**  
**Date of decision: 11.11.2024**

**...PETITIONER**

## ...RESPONDENT

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3. *Per contra*, learned State counsel opposes the prayer made by



counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner is accused of having contraband in his possession falling within the commercial quantity under the NDPS Act, and he is involved in one more case. He further submits that the petitioner has approached this Court directly, whereas, the case is pending trial before the learned Family Court at Sri Muktsar Sahib, however, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Iqbal Singh, has verified the factum of the death of brother of the petitioner and submits that his real brother has passed away on 03.11.2024 and his bhog ceremony is scheduled to take place on 12.11.2024 (tomorrow).

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after perusal of the record, it transpires that the real brother of the petitioner has died on 03.11.2024 and his bhog ceremony is scheduled to take place on 12.11.2024.

5. In view of the above, present petition is partly allowed and the jurisdictional police authorities are directed to depute adequate police personnel to keep the petitioner in custody while he is being taken to his native place for the purpose of taking part in the *bhog* ceremony of his deceased brother tomorrow at 10:00 AM and the jurisdictional police authorities are also directed to produce the petitioner before the concerned jail authorities on 12.11.2024 i.e. tomorrow itself at 4:30 PM.

November 11, 2024  
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)  
JUDGE

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| (i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable        | Yes/No |