



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-56393-2024

DECIDED ON: 14.11.2024

AMRITPAL SINGH @ SUKHCHAIN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Amish Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of interim regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.33, dated 14.04.2024, under Sections 15 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur as there has been death in the family of the petitioner.

In compliance of the order dated 13.11.2024, a status report dated 13.11.2024 by way of an affidavit of Prithvi Singh PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Dirba has been filed on behalf of respondent-State, which is taken on record. Copy of the same has been supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner. Relevant para No.3 of the said status report reads as under:-

That inquiry regarding the death of Pargat Singh and his Bhog ceremony was got conducted through SHO, Police Station, Dirba. During inquiry, statements of Dildar Singh son of Gurbaz Singh resident of village

Rattoke, Jagtar Singh son of Mulak Singh resident of Rattoke and joint statement of three respectable persons of village Rattoke were recorded and certificate issued by Rajindra Hospital, Patiala regarding the death of Pargat Singh was obtained. In the statement Dildar Singh stated that, I am the current numbardar of village Rattoke. Pargat Singh son of Malook Singh resident of my village, police station Longowal, district Sangrur, died on 08/11/2024 at Rajindra Hospital, Patiala due to heart disease. The deceased Pargat Singh was the uncle of accused Amrintpal Singh @Sukhchain Singh son of Jagtar Singh resident of Rattoke, who is lodged in the district jail, Sangrur in the case of NDPS Act, Police Station, Dirba, district Sangrur. The bhog ceremony of deceased Pargat Singh is scheduled to be held on 17.11.2024 at village Rattoke, district Sangrur.' True translated copy of statement is annexed as Annexure R-1/T. Jagtar Singh son of Malook Singh stated in his statement that, "My brother Pargat Singh son of Maluk Singh resident of Rattoke, Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur died on 08/11/2024 due to heart disease at Rajindra Hospital, Patiala. The last rites will be performed on 17/11/2024 at village Rattoke, District Sangrur. My son Amrintpal Singh @Sukhchain Singh is lodged in the case of FIR No. 33 dated 14/04/2024 under Section 15/61/85 NDPS Act, P.S., Dirba, District Sangrur, in district jail Sangrur. My brother Pargat Singh's ashes were immersed in water on ATRAN (Patiala) Puninh (via 10/11/2024 at Gurdwara Garhi Sahib Samana." He presented the photostat copy of the slip given by Rajindra Hospital, Patiala regarding the death of his brother Pargat Singh and the certificate regarding the immersion of ashes. True translated copy of his statement is annexed as Annexure R-2/T. Three respectable persons namely

Didar Singh Former Member, Roor Singh Ex.Sarpanch and Rachhpal Singh residents of village Rattoke in their joint statement stated that, We, the following persons, state that Pargat Singh, son of Maluk Singh of our village, died on 07/11/2024 at Rajindra Hospital, Patiala due to heart disease. The deceased Pargat Singh was the uncle (Taya) of Amrintpal Singh @ Sukhchain Singh, son of Jagtar Singh, resident of Rattoke, Police Station, Lagowal, district Sangrur, who is lodged in district jail, Sangrur in a case under the NDPS Act, police station Dirba. His funeral ceremony will be held on 17/11/2024 at village Rattoke, district Sangrur. True translated copy of joint statement is annexed as Annexure R-3/T.”

A perusal of the above would depict that the bhog ceremony of the uncle of the petitioner is scheduled for 17.11.2024 at Village Rattoke, District Sangrur.

In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail w.e.f. today i.e. 14.11.2024, subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

It is however, made clear that the petitioner shall surrender to the Jail authorities, concerned on or before 18.11.2024, by 05:00 p.m.

The present petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

14.11.2024
Poonam Negi

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