



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

CRM-M-60878-2024(O&M)

Date of decision:10.12.2024

Hardev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. R.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S.Walia, AAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present fourth petition under Section 528 read with Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita for grant of interim bail in FIR No. 31 dated 17.05.2022, under Section 302 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Talwandi Chadhrian, District Kapurthala, for 03 weeks to the petitioner for attending marriage ceremony of his son, namely, Sukhpinderjeet Singh, scheduled from 09.12.2024 to 11.12.2024.

(2) Allegations are that petitioner committed the murder of father of the complainant, namely, Jasbir singh from his licensed Rifle .12 bore double barrel gun.

(3) Contends that marriage ceremony of son of petitioner is scheduled from 09.12.2024 to 11.12.2024 at Abohar and petitioner has to perform rites and rituals at the time of marriage.

(4) Learned State counsel acknowledged the factum of marriage of son of petitioner, however, he has opposed the prayer made in the petition.



- (5) Heard both sides and perused the paper book.
- (6) It is not in dispute that marriage of petitioner’s son is scheduled from 09.12.2024 to 11.12.2024. Even otherwise, being father, presence of petitioner would be necessary to perform rituals of marriage of his son.
- (7) In view of above, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on interim bail for a period of one week for performing necessary rituals of his son’s marriage.
- (8) Consequently, present petition is allowed.
- (9) Petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail for a period of one week on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall surrender before the Jail authorities on the date and time to be noticed by the learned releasing Court.
- (10) The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case, in any manner.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

10.12.2024

Harish Kumar

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>