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

**CRM-M-4204-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 27.01.2025**

Raj Kumar Vats

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Gautam Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present third petition has been filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'the BNSS') for grant of "interim bail" to the petitioner in FIR No.126 dated 27.06.2023, under Section 22 (Section 29 added subsequently) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur, Punjab.

2. Allegations are that 24500 intoxicating tablets were recovered from petitioner and co-accused, namely, Vishant Chauhan.

3. Contends that the marriage of petitioner's nephew is going to be solemnized w.e.f. 06.02.2025 to 07.02.2025; therefore, his presence would be necessary to perform certain rituals.

4. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the paper-book.

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5. Petitioner is seeking interim bail on account of the fact that his nephew is getting married on 07.02.2025 and he has to perform certain rites & rituals during marriage. However, there is nothing on record to suggest that in the absence of petitioner, no one else in the family is available to perform such rituals.

6. That apart, heavy quantity i.e. 24500 intoxicating tablets were allegedly recovered from the petitioner and his co-accused-Vishant Chauhan.

7. In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to accept the prayer of petitioner for interim bail. Consequently, there is no option except to dismiss the petition.

8. Ordered accordingly.

9. Above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of case, in any manner.

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

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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