



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13316-2025

Date of decision: 10.03.2025

Mangal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of interim bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for a period of one week for performing last rites of his father, in case FIR No.13 dated 13.01.2021 under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the NDPS Act') (Sections 22-C and 29 of the NDPS Act added lateron) registered at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the father of the petitioner has expired on 01.03.2025 and Bhog Ceremony of his departed father is fixed for 10.03.2025 at Village Malluwal, Tehsil and District Amritsar and hence the petitioner be permitted to participate in the Bhog Ceremony.

3. In compliance of order dated 07.03.2025, learned State counsel has, on instructions from ASI Balbir Kumar, verified that the



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father of the petitioner has indeed expired on 01.03.2025 and his Bhog Ceremony is fixed for today i.e. 10.03.2025.

4. In view of the instructions received by the learned State counsel, the petitioner is allowed to attend the Bhog Ceremony of his father today itself in police custody. The petitioner shall be taken under police custody to the venue of Bhog Ceremony i.e. Village Malluwal, Tehsil and District Amritsar today itself at 11:00 A.M. and would be escorted back to the jail where he is presently lodged today itself by 05:00 P.M. All travel expenses incurred by the authorities concerned, shall be borne by the petitioner.

5. The instant petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

6. A copy of this order be given to the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel under the signatures of Bench Secretary.

10.03.2025

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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