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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13401-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.03.2025

Jagdeep Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

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

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present is a third petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS read with Section 483 of BNSS for grant of interim bail to the petitioner for a period of four weeks in FIR No.65 dated 19.06.2024, under Sections 363/366-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib to attend the marriage of his sister which is going to be solemnized on 15.03.2025.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the allegations against the petitioner were pertaining to enticing away a minor girl of the age of 14 years on pretext of marriage and submitted that it is a case where no medical has taken place and the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He also submitted that the petitioner is in custody for 8 months and 9 days and the investigation of the case is complete and thereafter challan has been presented and charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

3. Learned counsel while referring to the wedding card of his real sister annexed as Annexure P-2 submitted that his real sister is going to get



married on 15.03.2025 at village Jandwala Hanwanta, Tehsil Bohar, District Fazilka submitted that although there is another brother in the family but he is living separately and their father is seriously ill and therefore, he has to perform the essential ceremonies for the marriage of his real sister and therefore, he may be considered for grant of interim bail.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Ms. Seena Sandhu, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab and states that she has got an advance copy of the present petition and she has also sought instructions and as per her instructions, it has been verified that the real sister of the petitioner is going to get married on 15.03.2025 at village Jandwala Hanwanta, Tehsil Bohar, District Fazilka. She has however submitted that the allegations against the petitioners were with regard to enticing away of a minor girl of the age of 14 years.

6. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the considered view that since the real sister of the petitioner is going to get married and as per the learned counsel for the petitioner, the other brother of the petitioner is not residing with the family and essential ceremonies are to be performed by the petitioner, as per the wedding card (Annexure P-2), the petitioner deserves the concession of interim bail for a short period, although a period of four weeks has been prayed for.

7. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on interim bail from 13.03.2025 to 16.03.2025 till 5.00 P.M subject to his furnishing bail bond/surety bond to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned with an added condition that the petitioner shall remain in the village of marriage i.e. village Jandwala



Hanwanta, Tehsil Bohar, District Fazilka and shall not leave the village and shall apprise the SHO of the concerned Police Station everyday in the morning at 10:00 A.M and in the evening at 5:00 P.M regarding his presence in the village. Thereafter, the petitioner shall surrender before the jail authorities immediately on the expiry of the aforesaid period i.e. on or before 5.00 P.M. on 16.03.2025.

12.03.2025

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

JUDGE

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