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

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CRM-M-60319-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 30.10.2025

Jaspreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is for grant of interim bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 47 dated 17.04.2024, registered under Sections 21 and 27(a) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (*for short 'NDPS Act'*) [Section 29 of the NDPS Act and Section 201 of IPC added later on] at Police Station Sujanpur, District Pathankot.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is arraigned as an accused in the aforesaid FIR and presently, he is lodged in Sub Jail, Pathankot. It is further submitted that the father of the petitioner, namely Jagg Singh has died on 23.10.2025 and his *Bhog* ceremony is to be performed on 01.11.2025. It is further submitted that since there is no active male member in the family, the petitioner is required to perform the rituals related to said ceremony. Hence, it is urged that the petitioner may be granted concession of interim bail for the said purpose.

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3. Learned State counsel, who has advance notice of the petition, has expressed apprehension of the petitioner’s absconding or influencing the prosecution witnesses, if extended concession of interim bail. However, the factum of the death of his father and the *Bhog* ceremony scheduled to be held on 01.11.2025 is not disputed by her on the basis of the report received from quarter concerned.
4. Since the father of the petitioner has admittedly died on 23.10.2025 and his *Bhog* ceremony is to be performed on 01.11.2025, this Court finds it appropriate to release the petitioner on interim bail for a limited prayer to perform the rituals. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail w.e.f. 31.10.2025 till 10.11.2025, subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. He is directed to surrender before the jail authorities on 11.11.2025 by 05:00 PM, without fail.
5. Let a copy of this order be given *Dasti* to learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of the Reader of this Court.

30.10.2025

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No