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

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**CRWP-11660-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 31.10.2025**

Gurnam Singh @ Gama

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Kushager Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for temporary release of the petitioner for a period of 07 days enabling him to attend the Bhog/Antim Ardas of her deceased daughter.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused in several cases registered against him under the provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985 and is lodged in District Jail, Sirsa. He has been granted bail in all those cases but he is custody only on account of preventive detention order passed under Section 3(1) of the PIT NDPS Act. It is further submitted that the daughter of the petitioner, namely Anju Kaur, has died on 25.10.2025 and her *Bhog* ceremony is to be performed on 02.11.2025. 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 temporarily released from custody for a period of 07 days.

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3. Learned State counsel, who has advance notice of the petition, has expressed apprehension of the petitioner’s absconding or committing similar offences, if extended concession of temporary release. However, the factum of the death of his daughter and the *Bhog* ceremony scheduled to be held on 02.11.2025 is not disputed by him on the basis of the report received from quarter concerned.
4. Since the daughter of the petitioner has admittedly died on 25.10.2025 and her Bhog ceremony is to be performed on 02.11.2025, this Court finds it appropriate to release the petitioner on temporary basis for a limited prayer to perform the rituals. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released from custody w.e.f. 01.11.2025 till 06.11.2025, 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 07.11.2025 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.

31.10.2025
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No