



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

(116)

CRM-M-15218-2026

DATE OF DECISION: 23.03.2026

Roop Singh @ Roopa Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present Ms. Dimple Rani, Advocate,
for Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 528 read with Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (Section 482 read with Section 439 Cr.P.C) for grant of interim bail in case FIR No.10 dated 10.02.2025, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, (Section 29 of NDPS Act added lateron), registered at Police Station Amir Khas, District Fazilka, to the petitioner for a period of one week to perform the marriage of his sister namely Santosh Rani, which is scheduled to be performed on 27.03.2026.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage of the sister of the petitioner is scheduled to be solemnized on 27.03.2026 and his another brother is not well and the petitioner has to perform religious rituals at the marriage of his sister. Hence, prayer for interim bail to the petitioner is made.

3. Notice of motion.

4. In pursuance of advance notice, Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab, appeared on behalf of respondent/State and submitted, on instructions, that the marriage of the sister of the petitioner is scheduled to be solemnized on



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27.03.2026; that statements of two panchayat members have been recorded to this effect and petitioner’s another brother is not well as he is a drug addict and not mentally stable. Learned State counsel has also apprised this Court that present petitioner is in custody for the last one year i.e from February 2025 and except the present matter, he is not involved in any other criminal activity.

5. Heard.

6. Keeping in view the contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and the fact that it is verified that the marriage of the sister of the petitioner is scheduled for 27.03.2026 and his another brother is not mentally stable and he has to perform the religious rituals at the time of his sister’s marriage, so taking into account these facts and also the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last one year and is not involved in any other criminal activity, this Court finds merit in the present petition and the same is hereby **allowed**.

7. Petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail from 25.03.2026 at 10 am and to surrender himself on 30.03.2026 by 04:00 pm, on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Judge, concerned, and by imposing such condition(s) that his presence can be secured during the trial.

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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No