



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-70608-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.01.2026

Mantej Singh

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Savi Nagpal, AAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for grant of interim bail for a period of 20 days to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.24 dated 02.02.2025 registered under Sections 21, 23 (Sections 21-C, 27-A and 29 added later on) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Chheharta, Amritsar, to enable him to attend the marriage of his sister, which is scheduled for 10.01.2026.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that father of the petitioner had already died on 11.03.2001 and the petitioner is the only male member to make all the necessary arrangements for the marriage of his sister.

Pursuant to the order dated 15.12.2025, report has been filed by the respondent-State in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel informs that the claim made by the petitioner has been



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verified and it is undisputed that marriage of his sister-Manbeer Kaur is scheduled to be solemnized on 10.01.2026 with Parbat Singh son of Bakshish Singh Dhillon, resident of Khan Chapri, Tarn Taran. She however does not dispute that the petitioner was apprehended with 2.124 kg. of *Heroine* and Rs. 15 lakhs of drug money was recovered from co-accused as well.

Having heard the counsel for the respective parties and taking into consideration the undisputed facts, the present petition is partly allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail for a period of 01 day i.e. 10.01.2026 from 9.00 A.M. to 6.00 P.M. in Police Custody enabling him to attend the marriage of her sister.

Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar is directed to make necessary arrangements.

The applicant-petitioner shall re-lodge on 10.01.2026 on or before 6.00 p.m. in the concerned jail.

Disposed of.

Copy of this order be handed over to the learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of Bench Secretary.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

08.01.2026

Mangal Singh

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