



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-71321-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.01.2026

Sukhpal Singh @ Sukhi

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Mr. Gursimran Singh Jossan, Advocate for
Mr. Amardeep Singh Mann, 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 regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.148 dated 24.07.2025 registered under Sections 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Bhikhi District Mansa as his marriage is scheduled to be held on 23.01.2026.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been nominated as an accused in the present case pertaining to recovery of 270 grams of *Heroin*, which is marginally above the threshold of commercial quantity. He contends that the petitioner had earlier filed CRM-M-65167-2025 for seeking regular bail, however, the same was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 26.11.2025. It is submitted that the marriage of the petitioner is scheduled to be solemnized on 23.01.2026 (the date having been wrongly mentioned as 26.01.2026 in



paragraph No.15 of the petition) and that the petitioner seeks the concession of interim bail solely for the purpose of solemnization of his marriage with Princi, daughter of Urmila Devi and Sant Ram Verma. He further contends that the petitioner would not have objection to bearing the expenses incurred in deployment of Police personnel during the period of interim release.

State counsel submits that the factum of marriage of the petitioner being fixed for 23.01.2026 has been duly verified and found to correct.

Having heard the counsel for the respective parties and taking into consideration the undisputed facts as regards the marriage of the petitioner being fixed for 23.01.2026, I am of the opinion that the prayer made herein deserves to be sympathetically considered. The present petition is accordingly partly allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail for a period of 05 days under Police protection and subject to payment of costs as may be determined for such deployment, to enable him to have his marriage solemnized. The petitioner be released from custody on 21.01.2026 at 10.00 AM and shall be re-lodged on 26.01.2026 on or before 6.00 p.m. in the concerned jail.

Superintendent, District Jail, Mansa is directed to make necessary arrangements.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

14.01.2026

Mangal Singh

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