

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

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**CRM-M-54704-2021
Date of Decision:31.12.2021**

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...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Arjinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, DAG, Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. read with Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of interim regular bail to the petitioner in an FIR No.197 dated 16.09.2021 under Section 21 (c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Tohana, District Fatehabad, for a period of two weeks to attend the marriage of his brother and sister.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody in FIR, Annexure P-1, since 16.09.2021. By referring to the Marriage Card, Annexure P-2, counsel submits that the marriage of his brother and sister has been fixed and functions are scheduled to be held on 03.01.2022 and 04.01.2022 and the presence of the petitioner is required at the time of the functions. Counsel has filed an affidavit of Vinod son of Krishan Kumar, brother of the petitioner, to submit that besides the FIR, Annexure P-1, petitioner is involved in another criminal case, which has been registered against him for offences under Sections 147, 149, 323 and 341 IPC at Police Station Bhuna, District Fatehabad.

On asking of the Court, State counsel has sought instructions regarding the marriage in the family of the petitioner. She has also filed a communication dated 30.12.2021 from Incharge Chowki Kula Police Station Sadar, Tohana verifying the factum of marriage as well as the date of ceremonies.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

Keeping in view the fact that the presence of the petitioner is necessary at the time of the marriage ceremonies of his brother and sister, the petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioner be taken to the venue of the marriage ceremonies in the morning of 04.01.2022 under proper police custody as per rules and be brought back to the jail premises in the evening on the same day.

Superintendent, Central Jail-II, Hisar is directed to make necessary arrangements in this regard.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No