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

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CRM-M-39493-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.08.2025

Simranjeet Singh @ Simra**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 483 read with Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 seeking grant of interim bail for a period of six weeks in case arising out of FIR No. 103 dated 09.12.2023, registered under Sections 22C, 21 and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station City Morinda, District Rupnagar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been booked and detained in the aforesaid FIR and is facing trial. The petitioner has originally filed this petition seeking grant of interim bail to take care of his ailing mother. However, during the pendency of the petition, his mother has died on 26.07.2025 and her Bhog Ceremony is to be held on 06.08.2025. In support of his claim, the petitioner has placed on record photocopy of a card showing that the Bhog Ceremony is fixed for 06.08.2025.

3. Status report has been filed by the respondent-State. Learned State counsel has not disputed the factum of the death of petitioner's mother

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but has submitted that since the petitioner is involved in a number of cases, he may abscond and in order to prevent the petitioner from fleeing, he may be subjected to furnish adequate personal and surety bonds, in case he is granted concession of interim bail.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have also gone through the record carefully.

5. The petitioner has been booked in the aforesaid FIR and is facing trial, while in custody. Admittedly, his mother has died on 26.07.2025 and her Bhog Ceremony is fixed for 06.08.2025. The petitioner, being son, has to perform the rituals. In view thereof, this Court is of the considered opinion that no prejudice will be caused to the respondent-State or any other party in case the petitioner is released on interim bail for a limited period in order to enable him to attend the said ceremony and perform other rituals.

6. Accordingly, without going into the merits of the case and strictly for the aforesaid purpose, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail for the period from 03.08.2025 to 18.08.2025, subject to his furnishing personal bonds as well as two surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. It is made clear that the petitioner shall surrender before the jail authorities on 18.08.2025 by 05:00 PM.

7. Let a copy of this order be sent to Jail Superintendent and the learned trial Court for intimation and compliance.

02.08.2025

Waseem Ansari(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE*Whether speaking/reasoned**Yes/No**Whether reportable**Yes/No*