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

CRM-M-18380-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.04.2025

ANIL KUMAR

....PETITIONER(S)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Kartar Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

CRM-14864-2025 in/and CRM-M-18380-2025

This order shall dispose of the above mentioned application as well as the main petition, as the same are for grant of interim bail.

2. The instant application under Section 528 of BNSS, 2024 has been filed by the applicant-petitioner seeking permission to attend the cremation of his father Balwan Singh who had died on 06.04.2025.

3. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the father of the petitioner namely Balwan Singh had expired on 06.04.2025 and has produced the Brought Dead Certificate issued by Accord Superspeciality Hospital, Faridabad (Annexure P-6) and further submitted that his cremation is to take place at Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar, on 08.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M. and requests that the petitioner may be taken in custody to facilitate him attending the cremation of his father.



4. Upon notice, Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent-State and on instructions from ASI Jagjeet Singh, No.6/2005, P.S. Sadar, Rampura, District Bathinda, has not disputed the factum of death and has verified that the cremation of the father of the applicant-petitioner is to take place at 11.00 A.M. on 08.04.2025, at Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar.

5. Be it the case, without commenting on the merits, the instant petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda, for taking the petitioner- Anil Kumar, while in police custody, at his own expenses, to Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar, so as to facilitate him to attend the cremation of his father, on 08.04.2025, which will take place at 11.00 A.M. in the morning and take him back to the jail immediately thereafter. The requisite security to be provided by Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda.

6. Petition as well as application stands disposed of accordingly.

7. Copy of this order be given to both parties under the signature of Bench Secretary of this Court.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

07.04.2025

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |