

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

Cr.MP(M) No.88 of 2023

Decided on: 20th January, 2023

Khurshi Ram

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh

.....Respondent

Coram

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Virender Singh, Vacation Judge

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioner/: Mr. Sunil Kumar Banyal, Advocate.
Applicant

For the Respondent: Mr. Varun Chandel and Mr. Manoj
Chauhan, Additional Advocates General
with Mr. Rajat Chauhan, Law Officer.

HC Harish Kumar No.24, Police Station
Balh, District Mandi, H.P., present in
person alongwith police record.

Virender Singh, Vacation Judge (Oral)

Status report filed.

2. At this stage, it has been submitted by learned
counsel appearing for the applicant that the applicant
would be satisfied if the present application be considered,
only for grant of interim bail to attend the annual religious
rites of his deceased son, who, as per the bail application,
expired on 24.01.2022 at PGI, Chandigarh.

¹ Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order?

3. The applicant has been arrested in FIR No.394/2020, dated 03.11.2020, registered under Sections 20, 25 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and as per the status report, the contraband weighing 3.277 kilogram of Charas was allegedly recovered.

4. The applicant has also tried his luck by moving the bail applications before this Court, as detailed and described in para 4 of the application, but his applications were rejected by the Court.

5. Since the applicant has confined his prayer to attend the annual religious rites of his deceased son, as such, the Jail Authorities are directed to take the applicant to his native place at Village Ghat, Post Office Chiuni, Tehsil Thunag, District Mandi, H.P. on 23.01.2023, under proper custody and the applicant is directed to be lodged in Model Central Jail, Kanda, District Shimla under proper custody on 25.01.2023.

6. Police Authorities are further directed to take the applicant to his native place in the morning and lodge him back in District Jail Mandi during those two days.

7. With these observations, the present bail application is disposed of.

8. Petitioner/applicant may produce a downloaded copy of the order passed by the Court before the trial Court and the trial Court shall not insist for the certified copy of order, rather passing of order can be verified from the web-page of this Court.

January 20, 2023
Mukesh

(Virender Singh)
Vacation Judge