

State of Punjab Vs PARMOD SINGH

Present: Sh. Gurjinder Singh, Addl. PP for the State
Sh. Jasvir Singh Advocate for accused/applicant Parmod Singh.

File put up before me being Duty Judge during summer vacations.

Report from the SHO, Police Station Sadar Kharar has been received. Heard upon the application for the grant of interim bail to the accused/applicant Parmod Singh, in custody in FIR no.185 of 2025 under section 65(2) of BNS and Section 6 of POCSO Act, 2012, Police Station Sadar Kharar, District SAS Nagar, to attend the last rites (bhog ceremony) of his mother Shanti Devi, who had died on 09.06.2026. The venue of the ceremony is Village Tripari and the ceremony is to be held on 21.06.2026.

Notice of the same was issued to APP for the State, who was present in the Court. Alongwith the same, an invitation card was also placed upon record. Report from the SHO was called and received. It had been verified in the report that mother of the accused, Shanti Devi, had died on 09.06.2025 (the year 2025 is seemingly typographical mistake) and her Bhog ceremony is to be held on 21.06.2025 (the year 2025 is seemingly typographical mistake). Alongwith the same statement of Kulwant Singh, Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Tripari had been also annexed who had also avouched for the fact that the bhog ceremony of Shanti Devi was scheduled for 21.06.2026 (in the statement the year had been mentioned as 2025 instead of 2026 and seemingly it was an inadvertent error).

Upon this, it was clarified to counsel for the accused that the Court was not inclined to grant any sort of interim bail on this count. Thereupon, counsel for the accused orally requested that permission may be granted to accused to attend the bhog ceremony while being in custody. On that count, indeed a convincing case is made out to grant permission to the accused/applicant, being the son of deceased Shanti Devi, to attend the bhog ceremony of his mother in **custody** since his

presence would be required for religious rites and for others ceremonies. As such, permission is granted to the accused/applicant to attend the bhog ceremony of his mother Shanti Devi on 21.06.2026 at village Tripari, Tehsil Kharar, District SAS Nagar, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 P.M. He would be in custody during the entire period and would be accompanied by appropriate police escort/security. The entire expenses for taking the accused in custody to the venue and bringing him back would be borne in advance by the accused or by any person on his behalf.

A copy of this order be forwarded to the concerned Superintendent, Central Jail Patiala/concerned Superintendent for information and for arranging for the required police force/escort. He shall assess the expenses to be incurred in the entire exercise which will be borne/paid by the accused/applicant or any person on his behalf as directed by the Superintendent upon which the escort/police force be provided, subject to availability.

Application is disposed of accordingly. File be sent back to the Court concerned immediately and it be annexed with the main file. Copy be forwarded to the concerned quarters immediately for information and compliance.

Date of Order: 20.06.2026
Rajesh Sharma, Stenographer
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