

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-21404-2015
Decided on : 17.07.2015

Gurdev Singh @ Puppy

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present : Mr.Kanwaljyot Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Hari Pal Verma, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code for grant of regular bail in FIR No.86, dated 15.4.2015, under Sections 22, 61 and 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested on 15.5.015 for having found in possession of 100 gm. intoxicate power. However, the petitioner is suffering from Hepatitis-C antibodies and treatment for the said disease is not available in the jail hospital. Therefore, he requires immediate medical treatment from hospital where such facility is available.

Since the Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner, learned counsel for the petitioner has switched over to alternative prayer to grant him the interim bail enabling him to get treatment in the light of said ailment which the petitioner is currently suffering.

Learned State counsel has filed the affidavit in which medical report of the petitioner has been received from the Medical Officer Central Jail, Jalandhar at Kapurthala which reads as under:-

“Gurdev Singh Puppy s/o Ranjit Singh age 3/UT present to us with abdomen pain mild intermittent at right hypochondria region and referred to Civil Hospital Jalandhar at Medicine department as well as for screening of HBV and HCV vide referred No.2860 dated 15.07.2015. His medical treatment record and investigation record is attached herewith.

He is under regular follow up from doctors at Jail Hospital. He is scheduled for further referred for Civil Hospital Jalandhar for further management of his health condition.”

Perusal of the aforesaid report shows that the respondent has not disputed the ailment of the petitioner.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is suffering from Hepatitis-C antibodies and needs treatment from well equipped hospital, alternative prayer of the petitioner is accepted. Taking into consideration the health condition of the petitioner, he is allowed conditional bail enabling him to get treatment from Guru Nanak Dev Medical Hospital, Amritsar, for a period of 30 days, from the date the petitioner furnishes his bail bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial court. The Medical hospital shall examine the petitioner and will extend the required treatment to him.

It is made clear that as the petitioner is being granted conditional bail for a period of 30 days. On completion of granted time, he shall surrender before the Superintendent Central Jail, Jalandhar at Kapurthala unless the period granted to him for treatment is extended.

Petition is disposed of.

[Hari Pal Verma]
Judge

17.07.2015
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