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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21549-2020(O&M)
Date of decision-17.09.2020

Balkar Singh @ Balla

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Gursimran Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Balkar Singh @ Balla has filed this petition for grant of interim regular bail in case FIR No.80 dated 03.07.2019, under Sections 18 and 27-A of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sultanwind District Amritsar. The petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 03.07.2019.

On 05.08.2020, learned State counsel sought time to verify the health status of wife of the petitioner, who is stated to be suffering heart disease.

Pursuant to the above order, learned State counsel has filed reply by way of short affidavit of Sikander Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Special Task Force, Border Range, Amritsar, wherein it is stated that surgery of the petitioner's wife took place on 14.08.2020 and she was discharged from the hospital on 16.08.2020. It is further stated in the reply that petitioner is the only member in the family to look after her ailing wife as her two sons are not residing with her due to family dispute. The copy of the medical certificate of petitioner's wife is

produced in the Court as Annexures R-1 and R-2.

After considering the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and the stand of learned State counsel, this Court does not find any reason to decline the prayer. It is ordered that petitioner be released on interim bail for a period of one week subject to his furnishing the requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned. The petitioner is directed to surrender himself before the concerned Jail Authorities on 24.09.2020 before 05.00 p.m.

The petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

17.09.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No