

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

(206)

CRM-M-38146-2020

Date of Decision: December 15, 2020

Harpal Singh @ Kala

.. Petitioner

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh

.. Respondent

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ashish Pal Kaushal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. P.P, for U.T. Chandigarh.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Reply on behalf of the respondent has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Present petition has been filed for the grant of bail on the ground that the petitioner is suffering from HIV.

On the last date of hearing, report from the respondent-State was sought in respect of the ailment being suffered by the petitioner and as per the report received from the Medical Officer of the Model Jail, Chandigarh, it has been admitted that the petitioner is suffering from HIV but his health is stated to be stable keeping in view the medication which he is regularly getting and the next check up due for the petitioner is on 01.03.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that whether *Buprenorphine* is a banned substance or not, is already pending consideration before the Division Bench and the said case is listed in February, 2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that he be allowed to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file a fresh one after the decision is rendered by the Division Bench of this Court whether the *Buprenorphine* is banned substance or not.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty, as prayed for.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

December 15, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No