

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

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**CRM-M-39190-2020
Date of Decision : 27.11.2020**

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI

Present : Mr. Vishwajit Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, J.

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for extension of interim bail granted to him vide order dated 09.11.2020 passed in CRM-M-32888-2020 in case FIR No.43 dated 10.06.2019 registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Valtaha, District Tarn Taran.

The petition for extension of interim bail is supported by medical certificate dated 18.11.2020 (Annexure P-6) issued by the Medical Officer, PHC Baloke at Khem Karan.

Notice of motion.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. P.S. Walia, Asstt. AG, Punjab has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Custody certificate has been filed by learned State Counsel through e-mail print out of which is taken on record.

I have heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned State Counsel and gone through the record.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that on release on interim bail for 15 days, the petitioner took his mother, who is suffering from multiple health problems, for medical check-up to Civil Hospital, Khemkaran. The Medical Officer of the Civil Hospital,

Khemkaran referred his mother to some higher hospital or Cardiology Department for Angiography, ECG and other related tests for heart diseases. There is no other male member in the family to look after the mother of the petitioner. Therefore, interim bail granted to him may be extended for six weeks on the bail bonds already furnished.

On the other hand, learned State Counsel has submitted that no ground for extension of interim bail granted to the petitioner is made out. Therefore, the petition may be dismissed.

It is not disputed that the mother of the petitioner is suffering from multiple health problems including heart disease. As there is no other male member in the family to look after her and make necessary arrangements for her emergent medical treatment if so required, I am of the considered view that the petition deserves to be allowed for extension of interim bail.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of and interim bail granted to the petitioner is extended for 15 days on bail bonds already furnished by the petitioner.

A copy of this order be supplied to learned State Counsel and be also sent to the concerned District and Sessions Judge and Superintendent, District Jail.

27.11.2020

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(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No