

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8558-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.12.2021

Satpal Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. K.L. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.187 dated 24.11.2019 under Sections 406/420 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station City Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though on representation of the petitioner that he will deposit Rs.2.00 lacs with the trial Court without prejudice to his right of defence, he was granted interim bail on 27.05.2021, however, till date, he has not been able to deposit the aforesaid amount due to his poor financial condition and he is still in custody. It is further submitted that the petitioner, as on today, is in custody for the last about 02 years and he may be granted the concession of bail, as he is not maintaining good health.

Short reply by way of Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana along with medical status report submitted that Medical Officer, Central Jail, Ludhiana, filed in the Court today, is taken on record. The report submitted by the Medical Officer, Central Jail, Ludhiana reads as under: -

“It is submitted that UT Satpal Singh S/o Arjun Dass is a known case of Type-II Diabetes Mellitus with Chronic Liver Disease with Hepatitis-C with Decompensated Cirrhosis with Ascites for which he is being regularly referred to Rajindra Hospital Patiala for treatment and management. He remained admitted in Rajindra Hospital Patiala from 16.08.2021 till 28.08.2021, 02.09.2021 till 03.09.2021, 06.10.2021 till 21.10.2021 & 30.10.2021 till 25.11.2021. On dated 10.12.2021, he was referred to Rajindra Hospital Patiala for follow up & treatment where he was admitted by the specialist doctors. Presently, he is taking treatment at Rajindra Hospital Patiala on admission basis.”

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in long custody; he was earlier granted interim bail, but could not be released, as he could not fulfill the condition and also in view of report submitted by the Medical Officer, Central Jail, Ludhiana, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No