

DEEPAK DHAWAN

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. H.S.Sullar, DAG Punjab.
*(The case has been taken up through video conferencing on
account of Covid-19 pandemic)*

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is facing trial in case FIR bearing No.165 dated 8.8.2019 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh, Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab and is seeking extension of interim bail.

At the earlier instance the petitioner was granted interim bail in terms of the order dated 28.5.2021 on the score that the daughter of the petitioner is suffering from serious heart ailment and surgery is to be performed upon her. The daughter of the petitioner is undergoing treatment at PGI, Chandigarh and she was to be admitted for surgery and the physical presence of the petitioner is required for some period of time at the time of surgery and post-operative care of the daughter of the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner has been granted concession of interim bail till 30.9.2021.

Now, the extension of interim bail has been sought on the score

that the surgery has not yet been performed and is contemplated to be performed somewhere in October, 2021.

On a specific query as to whether any specific date has been given by the hospital authorities with regard to the date on which daughter of the petitioner has been advised to be admitted in the hospital for the purpose of surgery, the answer is in negative. No document is coming forth to indicate that surgery of the daughter of the petitioner is to be performed in the month of October, 2021. Moreover, the petitioner had already availed the concession of interim bail for a period of about four months in terms of the order dated 28.5.2021.

In these set of circumstances, no justified ground is made out to extend the period of interim bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

29.09.2021

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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