

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

CRM-M-41732-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.07.2021

Gurcharan Singh @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: - Mr. Saneep Kumar Passi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

LISA GILL. J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Notice was issued in the application seeking report regarding medical condition of the petitioner as it was stated that the petitioner is suffering from severe problem which could not be treated while he is in custody. Copy of the reply by way of short affidavit dated 11.7.2021 of Mr. Hemant Sharma, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar has been circulated on the WhatsApp group, created for the purpose of video

conferencing. Print out of the same be taken and attached with this file. Report dated 10.7.2021 is attached alongwith.

It is stated therein that petitioner had complained of swelling over his feet and hands besides distension of abdomen. He had been admitted in Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar and discharged on 07.02.2021. Prescribed medicines are being given to petitioner. It is further stated in report by the Medical Officer that petitioner is presently in Central Jail OPD with chief complaint of pain in the right leg with painful movements and dysphagia. Petitioner is stated to be on prescribed medicine and is stable. It is further stated that petitioner has old history of drug addiction and is currently on OOAT medication with a tablet of buprenorphine 2mg on daily basis. As per the report, petitioner is under strict observation and if at all required, he would be referred to Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar for treatment and management.

Learned counsel for the State submits that recovery from the petitioner is commercial. As far as his medical condition is concerned, he is stable and if at all need arises, necessary medical attention would be provided to him.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner, seeks to withdraw the petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

Needless to say, necessary medical treatment shall be afforded to the petitioner as required. In case of requirement of specialized treatment, the petitioner would immediately be taken to Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar for treatment.

Furthermore, learned Trial Court is directed to take necessary steps to conclude trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months.

12.07.2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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