

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

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**CRWP-10588-2021
Date of decision: 18.11.2021**

RAGHWINDER SINGH @ RICKY

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present : Mr. P.S. Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. SPS Tinna, Additional AG Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed seeking issuance of directions for release of the petitioner on parole for medical treatment.

Petition had come up for preliminary hearings before this Court on 17.11.2021 and on that date, Mr. SPS Tinna, learned Additional AG Punjab, had been requested to complete instructions with regard to the medical treatment/health status of the petitioner and also the line-up treatment being afforded to him.

During the course of hearing today, learned State counsel has filed a short reply by way of an affidavit of the Superintendent, Central Jail Kapurthala on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Along with such reply is a report dated 17th November 2021 (Annexure R-2/T) from the Medical

Officer Central Jail Kapurthala.

A complete copy of the reply along with annexures has been furnished to Mr. P.S. Khurana, counsel for the petitioner.

We may take note that petitioner stands convicted for offences punishable under Sections 302, 324, 148, 149 and 506 of the IPC and has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. He is currently lodged at Central Jail, Kapurthala.

Counsel for the petitioner makes a statement at the Bar that he is not pressing his prayer for parole and confines the scope of the instant petition only to be afforded immediate medical attention/treatment at Civil Hospital Kapurthala itself or to any other medical facility/hospital, which the doctors at Civil Hospital Kapurthala may refer to. In support of such prayer, Mr. P.S. Khurana, counsel for the petitioner would assert that the petitioner is a patient of diabetes and hyper-tension and is suffering from vision loss on a daily basis.

We have perused the report at Annexure R-2/T of the Medical Officer, Central Jail Kapurthala, which indicates that the petitioner has a history of uncontrolled diabetes and hypertension. He is on insulin and anti-diabetic oral medications. He was referred to Civil Hospital, Kapurthala on 29th April 2021 for eye consultation in view of the decreased vision in both eyes. Petitioner has been diagnosed with cataract in the right eye for which he was given medication and advised surgery.

At this stage, Mr. SPS Tinna, learned AG Punjab intervenes and takes a very fair stand that the petitioner would be immediately referred to Civil Hospital, Kapurthala to receive appropriate and adequate medical

treatment/follow-up in the light of the report dated 17th November 2021
(Annexure R-2/T).

In the light of such categoric statement made by the learned
State counsel, no further directions are required to be passed.

Petition is disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

18.11.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*