

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

CRM-M-4007-2022(O&M)

Date of decision:-11.3.2022

Rashpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

Present: Ms.Arti Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.A.A. Pathak, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J.

Case taken up through video conferencing.

This petition for grant of interim bail has been filed by petitioner – Rashpal Singh, an accused in FIR No.03 dated 12.2.2020, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered with Police Station Kathgarh, District SBS Nagar.

In the written reply filed on behalf of the respondent – State, report by Medical Officer, Central Jail, Ludhiana has been attached. The relevant part of the report is as follows:

It is stated that UT Rashpal Singh S/o Kushal Singh is a known case of HIV for which he is on ART treatment for ART Center, Civil Hospital, Ludhiana vide IF No.10539 since

04.04.2020. He was admitted in Jail Hospital since 23.11.2021 for his complaint of abdominal distension with low hemoglobin levels for which he was being given treatment at Jail Hospital itself. On 14.12.2021, he was diagnosed with Hepatitis-C. From 16.11.2021 till 03.03.2022 he was referred to higher centers multiple times for specialist consultation and treatment.

He remained admitted at Rajindra Hospital, Patiala from 12.02.2022 till 21.02.2022 where he was diagnosed to be HIV Positive, HCV Positive with Chronic Liver Disease & Decompensated Liver Cirrhosis and ? HCC & RCC and advised CECT whole abdomen to rule out HCC on 12.03.2022. Currently, he is admitted at Jail Hospital and is undergoing treatment as advised from Rajindra Hospital, Patiala.

On being inquired, learned counsel for the petitioner stated that petitioner is not fully satisfied with the treatment being provided to him by the jail authorities and want to get specialized treatment from some private hospital at his own expenses, for which interim bail for a period of four weeks be granted to him.

Under the circumstances, keeping in view the medical condition of the petitioner and other facts and circumstances, the petition for grant of interim bail filed on behalf of the petitioner is accepted and he is ordered to be released on interim bail for a period of four weeks, subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, SBS Nagar.

The bonds be furnished within a period of one week from today. The period of four weeks shall start running from the date when the bonds are furnished and accepted. After the expiry of period of four weeks, the petitioner shall surrender at Central Jail, Ludhiana.

11.3.2022

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(H.S.MADAAN)**JUDGE****Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No****Whether reportable : Yes/No**