

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

CRM-M-12714-2022

Date of decision:-5.5.2022

Bhupinder Dass @ Neeta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr.G.S. Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J.

Bhupinder Dass @ Neeta, an accused in FIR No.217 dated 19.8.2019, under Sections 22 and 29 of NDPS Act, registered with Police Station Sadar, Dhuri, presently lodged in Central Jail, Patiala has approached this Court for the third time by way of filing the instant petition for grant of interim bail on medical grounds.

Inter alia, it is contended that the petitioner had not been keeping good health suffering from chronic compressive myelopathy with upper and lower limb weakness and getting medical treatment from Rajindra Hospital, Patiala but then was referred to PGI, Chandigarh since it was found that he required to undergo surgery.

The petition was vehemently opposed on behalf of the State counsel by way of filing reply dated 18.4.2022.

During the course of proceedings counsel for the petitioner informed that petitioner has undergone surgery of spinal cord from PGI and thereafter he has been discharged and sent back to Central Jail, Patiala. He further contended that it is difficult for him to stand even since he requires special diet.

Whereas learned State counsel has submitted that all the necessary facilities are being provided to the petitioner. Fresh status report along with medical report by Medical Officer, Central Jail, Patiala and custody certificate of petitioner have been filed. In terms of the report by Medical Officer, Central Jail, Patiala after undergoing surgery from PGI, Chandigarh, the petitioner has been discharged on 17.4.2022 and now he is taking all the prescribed medicines from Jail Hospital, Patiala and he is being sent to hospital for follow up after 6 weeks.

In view of such written response submitted on behalf of respondent – State along with medical report by Medical Officer, Central Jail, Patiala, no reason is found to be there to grant interim bail to the petitioner as it transpires that all the necessary medical facilities are being provided to him at State expenses and as stated by learned State counsel on instructions, the requisite diet is also being provided to him.

The petition is dismissed accordingly.

5.5.2022
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No