

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

CRM-M-36275-2021
Date of decision: 16.11.2022

Karamjit Singh alias Dhanu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. J.K.Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.168 dated 02.08.2020, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa, under Sections 22 and 29 NDPS Act, 1985 or in alternative interim bail in view of his serious ailment.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the relief qua the grant of regular bail to the petitioner. However, he submits that the petitioner, who has been in custody since 21.06.2021, is suffering from tongue cancer; that as per the report dated 19.03.2022, biopsy from dorsum of tongue was taken on 12.03.2022 for histopathological examination; that there is a regular bleeding in the tongue of the petitioner due to cancer, and that health condition of the petitioner is now deteriorating day by day and he needs immediate treatment. On his premise, learned counsel prays that the petitioner be released on interim bail for a period of six months, for the treatment.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid assertions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

A relevant extract of the medical report of the petitioner, attached with the reply dated 18.04.2022, would read as under:

*“Final Medical Opinion by a Board of Doctors
Histopathological examination lesion seems to be
pyogenic granuloma – Benign Lesion at this point of time.
As per pathology No.644/2022 dated 19.03.2022 CR
No.1812436RN from G.G.S.Medical College and Hospital,
Faridkot, and O.P.D. Slip of the patient's treatment is
attached herewith.”*

Keeping in view the aforesaid medical report of the petitioner, he is ordered to be released on interim regular bail for a period of six months from the date of his release, subject to him furnishing the bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned Court after the expiry of period of the interim bail.

Disposed of

16.11.2022
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No