

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

Date of Decision: 31st August, 2022

1. CRM-M-36323-2022

Krishan Kumar Arora

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

2. CRM-M-36364-2022

Krishan Kumar Arora

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Rohit Kapoor, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab and
Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. These two petitions are filed seeking interim bail for three months in case FIR No. 63, dated 23rd March, 2019, under Sections 22, 25, 29, 61, 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act') (Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa and FIR No. 344, dated 13th July, 2020, under Section 22 (Sections 29, 61/85 added later on) of the Act, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

2. Interim bail is sought on the ground that the wife of the petitioner is suffering from fourth stage of Cancer and there is no male member to look after.

3. Learned State counsel has filed reply. The State counsel is not disputing the medical condition of the wife of the petitioner. The

and there was a recovery of large quantity of contraband. There is a chance of petitioner absconding hence a heavy surety be asked for.

4. Considering the medical condition of the wife of the petitioner and the fact that there is no male member to look after her, petitioner is granted interim bail in case of both the FIRs, for a period of three months from the date of his release, subject to furnishing local surety of Rs. 5,00,000/- (in each FIR) to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned. The petitioner will surrender before the Jail Authorities after completion of the period of three months.

5. The petitions are allowed.

6. Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

31st August, 2022
Parveen Sharma

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