

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

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CRM-M-44503-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.05.2022

GURMAIL SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Karan Pathak, Advocate and
Ms. Radhika Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.55 dated 17.03.2021, registered at Police Station Gobindgarh Mandi, District Fatehgarh Sahib, under Section 18(c) and 25 of the NDPS Act.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner restrict his prayer to grant of interim bail to the petitioner for a period of one month, on medical ground.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a patient of Diabetes Mellitus with Brittle Sugar (sudden blood sugar level swings from hyerglycemia to hypoglycemia and vice versa) and that on 25.05.2022, the petitioner was taken to emergency department for examination.

Vide order dated 10.03.2022 passed by this Court, the State

was directed to file a report with regard to the medical status of the petitioner.

In compliance thereof, medical status report by way of an affidavit dated 26.05.2022 of the Officiating Deputy Superintendent, New District Jail Nabha along with medical report of the Medical Officer, New District Jail Nabha, has been filed, in Court. The same is taken on record.

As per the aforesaid medical report, on dated 25.05.2022, patient had multiple episodes of Hypoglycaemia and hyperglycemias for which intravenous fluids (DNS, Dextrose-5%) and oral sugary substance given. In spite of this, his blood sugar level got down further, then patient referred to Civil Hospital Nabha at emergency department for blood sugar management and further evaluation and medicine consultation, where patient got admitted by MD medicine for proper evaluation and also for insulin does fixation and for further management.

While opposing the prayer for grant of interim bail to the petitioner, learned State counsel submits that the recovery effected from the petitioner is a commercial quantity and that there are total 13 prosecution witnesses, out of which only one has been examined. He, however, does not dispute the medical condition of the petitioner.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Without going into the merits of the case and considering the limited prayer sought for, the present petition is disposed of and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim regular bail for a period of

one month, from the date of his release, on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

The petitioner shall surrender immediately after the interim regular bail period is over.

27.05.2022

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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