

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

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CRM-M-51941-2021

Date of Decision:22.02.2022

NISHAN SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Manjinder Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.23, dated 26.10.2017 registered for offences under Sections 21/25/27-A/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station SSOC, District Amritsar, Punjab, Annexure P-1.

After arguing for sometime, counsel for the petitioner does not press the petition on merits. He, however, has submitted that in the status report filed, the State has verified that the mother of the petitioner was admitted in a private hospital, was diagnosed to be suffering from *Chronic Infective Hepatitis with Ch Cholecystitis and Ch Abdominal Dyspepsia* and is on bed rest for a period of two months after discharge. He submits that the petitioner may be permitted to meet her.

Request of the counsel has been considered.

As per the status report filed by the State by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Special Task Force, Border Range, District Amritsar, which is taken on record, mother of the petitioner has been ailing and had undergone treatment as an in-patient with Mohak Diagnostic Hospital, Jalandhar and after discharge on 31.01.2022, is on bed rest for two months.

This Court, therefore, deems it appropriate to dispose of the petition with a direction that the petitioner be taken to his native place, where his mother is residing, in police custody as per rules in the morning on 28.02.2022 and be brought back to the jail premises on the same day.

The Superintendent, Central Jail, Hoshiarpur, will make necessary arrangements in this regard and will ensure that the petitioner gets to spend sufficient time with his mother on that day.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No