

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

SR. No.204

CRM-M-214-2022

Date of Decision:08.02.2022

Ram Rattan @ Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. C.S. Singhal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court.]

SANT PARKASH, J.

Vide order dated 12.01.2022, this Court passed the following order:-

“The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case, FIR No. 99 dated 08.07.2021 registered under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station S.T.F. Phase-4, Mohali with a further prayer that the petitioner be released on interim bail for a period of two months as his wife is on her family way.

At the very outset, learned Counsel for the petitioner while referring to Annexure P-2 would restrict his prayer for considering the request of the petitioner for interim bail on the ground of his wife being pregnant.

Learned State Counsel is directed to file status report with regard to pregnancy as well as physical health of wife of the petitioner.

Adjourned to 08.02.2022.”

In compliance of the above-said order dated 12.01.2022, status report has been received through email, printout of the same is taken on record.

As per the status report, Petitioner has three daughters. Now, petitioner's wife gave birth to a child on 28.12.2021 in Civil Hospital, Ludhiana. It is also mentioned therein that she is living separately from her in-laws.

Heard.

Taking into consideration the totality of the facts and circumstances, it would be appropriate to release applicant-petitioner on interim bail from 10.02.2022 to 24.02.2022 to enable him to look after his wife as well as newly born child subject to his furnishing bail bonds with two local sureties to the satisfaction of the Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

Applicant-petitioner shall surrender back before the concerned Jail Authorities on 25.02.2022 before 11.00 AM.

The petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

08.02.2022
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(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO