

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(305) CRM-M-62003-2023
Date of decision:- 11.12.2023

Puneet Malik ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (Oral)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.
read with Section 482 Cr.P.C seeking interim bail in FIR mentioned
below:-

FIR No.	Date	Police Station	Sections
155	08.09.2019	Sub Division No.3, Ludhiana	Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Annexure P-1)

2. The applicant is seeking interim bail on the ground that his wife has been diagnosed with Uterine Fibroids with Menorrhagia and has been advised surgery. The surgery is scheduled to be held on 12.12.2023.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jaswant Singh seeks adjournment to submit the status report.

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4. Keeping in view the fact that the surgery is scheduled to be held tomorrow i.e. 12.12.2023, the presence of the petitioner by the side of his wife at the time of surgery and for some period of time, during the course of post surgical recovery, appears to be necessary. In such circumstances, the request of adjournment as sought by the learned State counsel is declined.

5. It has also been submitted that at the earlier instance, the petitioner was granted interim bail in terms of order dated 11.01.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed in **CRM-547-2023** in **CRM-M-52802-2022** in order to perform last rites due to death of his father. After availing the interim bail, the applicant-petitioner surrendered before the jail authorities in time.

6. Keeping in view the entire circumstances, the applicant is directed to be released on interim bail from 12.12.2023 till 26.12.2023, subject to the condition that he shall furnish bail his bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate with a direction that he shall surrender before the jail authorities on 27.12.2023.

7. The petition is allowed to aforesaid extent.

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

11th December, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No