



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

CRM-M No.21293 of 2024
Date of decision: 2nd July, 2024

Vikas Bansal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of interim bail on medical grounds under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.84 dated 09.09.2015 under Sections 420, 406, 120-B, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC and sections 4 and 5 of the Prize Chits and Money Circulation Scheme Banning Act, 1978 registered at Police Station Tapa Mandi, District Barnala.

2. In compliance of order dated 30.05.2024, learned State counsel has filed reply by way of short affidavit of Manjit Singh Sidhu, PPS, Superintendent Central Jail, Patiala today in the Court, which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions and a copy thereof supplied to learned counsel opposite.

3. Learned State counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure R-1, which is a communication between the



Superintendent and the Medical Officer of Central Jail, Patiala, wherein it has been submitted that the petitioner can be operated upon at Govt. Rajindra Hospital, Patiala and the normal post-operative recovery time after operation could vary between 1 to 3 weeks, which fact is in sync with the report received from the Senior Resident, Rajindra Hospital, Patiala as well.

4. In the circumstances, the petition stands disposed of with directions that the petitioner shall be operated upon for his medical ailments at Rajindra Hospital, Patiala and he would continue to remain in hospital after his surgery for a period, as may be advised by his treating Doctor.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

July 2, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No