

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28033-2024

Date of Decision: 12.07.2024

Narinder Kohli @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure with a prayer to grant interim bail to the petitioner for a period of four weeks to look after his wife and to provide her medical treatment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 18.11.2022 and is in custody since then. He further contends that the wife of the petitioner had delivered a child on 18.07.2022. Thereafter, she met with an accident and she has been advised to undergo replacement of the right leg knee. Learned counsel has also referred to the medical record (Annexure P-2) in this regard.

3. Pursuant to the notice, a short reply by way of an affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Special Task Force, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State and the same is taken on record.

4. Learned State counsel submits that the local police has verified the medical record (Annexure P-2) and the same is found to be correct. He



further submits that the facts regarding surgery of right knee reconstruction of the wife of the petitioner have been verified by ASI Gulshan Kumar. Dr. Rahul Gupta, Senior Consultant, Shree Raghunath Hospital, Aggar Nagar, Ludhiana has verified the fact that Diksha Kohli, wife of the petitioner has been 'advised admission ACL reconstruction'. Learned State counsel has further relied upon the medical information dated 03.06.2023 (Annexure R-1) in this regard. Learned State counsel has also submitted that the assertions made by the petitioner that there is no other male member to take-care of the wife of the petitioner is found to be correct.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. Keeping in view the medical condition of the wife of the petitioner, the petitioner is granted interim bail for a period of three weeks. The petitioner shall be released on interim bail at 10:00 am on 14.07.2024 subject to furnishing his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/CJM concerned.

7. The petitioner is directed to surrender at 10:00 am on 05.08.2024 at the jail gate.

8. Disposed off.

12.07.2024

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JUDGE

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