



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30257-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.08.2024

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of interim bail under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.35 dated 06.04.2023 under Section 21(c) & 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (in short, 'NDPS Act') registered at Police Station Lohian, District Jalandhar Rural, for two months for getting himself treated.

2. Learned State counsel has filed short reply by way of affidavit of Onkar Singh Brar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Rural), along with opinion of the Board of Doctors, in the Court today which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. A copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

3. Learned State counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to paragraph 10 of the reply, wherein it stands averred that no doubt,



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the petitioner is suffering from pain, however, it is on account of the limited range of motion of shoulder, which is due to a fracture, which the petitioner had sustained in April, 2023 and for which he was subsequently operated upon also. Learned State counsel while opposing the prayer made by counsel opposite, has further submitted that the petitioner is booked for offence under Section 21(c) and 29 of the NDPS Act as he was apprehended with 270 grams of heroin; the prosecution evidence is underway and there is every likelihood that the trial would not take much time to conclude.

4. In view of the reply filed by the learned State counsel, no ground is made out to extend the concession of interim bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the instant petition is hereby dismissed.

5. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

27.08.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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