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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32696-2024
Date of decision: 19.07.2024

VIRENDER SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

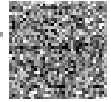
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Ms. Neeru Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular interim bail to the petitioner for the medical treatment of his wife.
2. This Court while issuing notice of motion on 11.07.2024 had directed the learned State counsel to verify the averments made in the present petition.
3. Reply has been filed by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Assandh, Karnal by the learned State counsel in the Court today and the same is taken on record. As per the aforesaid affidavit, it has been specifically stated in para No.3 that there are serious allegations against the petitioner that he along with other co-accused has murdered deceased Harmeet

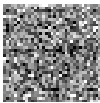


and a specific role has been attributed to the petitioner for committing the offence.

4. Today, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Randhir Singh, who is present in the Court submitted that there is a very strong apprehension that in case the petitioner is released on regular interim bail, then he may not only abscond but he may repeat the offence and it could afford him an opportunity to harm the family members of the complainant. He further submitted that so far as the surgery of wife of the petitioner is concerned, it has been so inquired that although there is no date of surgery fixed but the surgery is required to be done. He further submitted that even when the petitioner filed an application for grant of interim bail on the same grounds before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal, then it has been so directed that the petitioner can be brought in custody by deploying adequate security to enable him to meet his ailing wife only for one day at his own expenses. He also brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner is involved in as many as 4 more cases, out of which one case pertains to Section 302 of the IPC and other cases pertain to Section 307 of the IPC and the petitioner is a habitual offender.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that now the date of surgery of the wife of the petitioner has been fixed to be 25.07.2024.

6. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the strong apprehension as expressed by the learned State counsel and also considering the fact that it has already been so directed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal that the petitioner can be brought in custody to PGIMS, Rohtak during working hours as his own expenses, the present petition is liable to be dismissed.



7. Consequently, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

19.07.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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