

2025:PHHC:027541



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH  
(111) CRM-M-10745-2025

Date of decision: 25.02.2025

Balwinder Singh @ Billa

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present: Mr.Pawandeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.**

Present second petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of interim bail pending trial to the petitioner for a period of 3 months on medical grounds in FIR No.29 dated 26.03.2023, under Sections 21, 23, 23A, 29 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'NDPS Act'), Section 66(F) of Information Technology Act, 2000 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.

2. Above FIR was registered on the basis of secret information that the petitioner alongwith other persons were involved in smuggling of heroin from across border through drones and were also in possession of illegal arms and ammunition.

3. Contends that petitioner is suffering from fluctuation in blood pressure and his medical condition is deteriorating and he requires constant medical attention.

4. *Per contra*, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer, on instructions, submits that petitioner does not deserve concession of interim bail as medical facilities are available in the jail.

5. Heard both sides and perused the paper-book.

6. Keeping in view the allegations as well as availability of medical facility in the jail, this Court is not inclined to grant concession of interim bail to the petitioner.
7. In view of the above, there is no option except to dismiss the petition.
8. Ordered accordingly.
9. Above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of case, in any manner.
10. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

25.02.2025  
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)  
JUDGE

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