



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

CWP-9653-2025

Date of Decision : **23.05.2025**

SULINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Deepinder Singh Virk, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.P.S.Virk, Advocate
for respondent no.4-PGI.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. This Court vide order dated 04.04.2025, had passed the hereinafter order:-

2. The petitioner, who is HIV positive and has been sentenced to life imprisonment in FIR No.84 dated 14.06.2007, registered under Sections 302, 307, 498-A and 34 of the IPC, at P.S. Sadar, Sri Muktsar Sahib, has approached this Court for issuance of directions upon the respondents No.2 and 3 to get him treated from a specialized hospital, preferably from the respondent No.4-PGIMER, Chandigarh.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, the petitioner is suffering from multiple deadly diseases, which include HIV, Chronic Hepatitis C, Live Cirrhosis (irreversible), Portal Hypertension with Ascites, Tubercular Pleural Effusion (Bilateral), hence he requires extensive medical care, however, proper medical treatment is not available in the Central Jail, Faridkot, where he is presently lodged. Therefore, he prays that, the petitioner be provided treatment from a super speciality hospital like the PGIMER, Chandigarh.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, D.A.G., Punjab, waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3.

6. Subject to requisite process fee being furnished by the learned counsel for the petitioner, notice be issued to the respondent No.4.

7. List on 28.04.2025, in the urgent list.

8. In the meanwhile, the respondent no.3 is directed to ensure that, the petitioner shall get all possible treatment for his ailments and if he is

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required to be taken to PGIMER, Chandigarh, for treatment, he shall be taken there within a week from today.

9. It is made clear that, on the subsequent date of hearing, no request for adjournment would be entertained on behalf of either side.”

2. This Court vide order dated 28.04.2024, directed the State to file a fresh status report, and in deference thereof, today a fresh status report, by way of an affidavit of Mr. Manjit Singh Tiwana, Superintendent, District Jail, Rupnagar, has been filed, which is ordered to be taken on record, with a copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. The status report (*supra*) voices that now the petitioner is under continuous treatment from PGIMER Chandigarh, where he is being provided apt medical care/treatment.

4. Since, as per the report, the petitioner is also required to be provided with protein rich diet, the jail authority concerned, is directed to ensure that he be provided with the adequate protein rich diet, during the period of treatment.

5. Further, a *mandamus* is passed upon the jail authorities concerned, to ensure that the petitioner be provided with all required medical care/treatment from the PGIMER Chandigarh, as and when necessity arises.

6. Consequently, at this stage, no further direction is required to be passed and the instant petition is ordered to be **closed**. However, the petitioner is at liberty to move an apt application for revival of the instant



petition, in case, he fetches any grievance with regard to not adhering to the directions (*supra*) issued by this Court.

7. **Disposed of** accordingly.

May 23, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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