



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

**CRM-M-22150-2025**

**Date of Decision: 19.05.2025**

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| Sukhwant Singh  | vs. | ...Petitioner |
| State of Punjab |     | ...Respondent |

**Coram :**    **Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**

**Present :**    Mr. Karandeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate  
                     for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

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**N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**

1.            The petitioner has filed the third petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant concession of interim regular bail to him for a period of eight weeks for getting proper medical treatment in case FIR No.9, dated 17.01.2024, registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Special Task Force, District STF Wing, Punjab (Annexure P-1).

2.            Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the Disability Certificate (Annexure P-4) issued by Chief Medical Officer Fazilka, Fazilka, Punjab to contend that the petitioner is suffering from 70% disability, as it is a case of Locomotor disability and diagnosis in his case is Bilateral THR (Total Hip Replacement). He further contends that petitioner is experiencing bilateral hip pain, particularly more on the left side. He had undergone bilateral hip replacement surgery in the past as well. He further contends that now the petitioner has taken treatment from AIIMS, Bathinda and is again advised a surgery and may be released on interim bail for a period of eight weeks.

3. A status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Narcotics Task Force, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur has been filed by learned State counsel in Court today and the same is taken on record. He refers to the said report, wherein, the following comments have been made:-

*1. That the said inmate was found to be conscious oriented to time, place and person.*

*2.. Patient has history of Steroid injections for some skin infection for 2-3 years. He underwent Left Bipolar Hemiarthroplasty 6.5 yrs back, Right Total Hip Replacement 3.5 year back and cholecystectomy 2.5 years back.*

*3. Patient developed complain of pain in Bilateral Hips and was diagnosed as avascular necrosis of b/1 Head of Femur at AIIMS, Bathinda and was proposed to undergo Total Hip Replacement and was advised to undergo PET-Scan at PGIMER, Chandigarh to rule out Septic Loosening scheduled on 25/04/2025*

*4. Patient was referred to PGIMER, Chandigarh on 22/04/2025 and was then again referred to AIIMS, Bathinda on 05/05/2025 but was not taken due to non availability of police guard.*

*5. At present condition of the patient is stable and will be again referred to higher center.”.*

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

5. From the record, it is apparent that the petitioner is continuously under treatment from AIIMS, Bathinda and now, he is under treatment from PGIMER Chandigarh as well as AIIMS, Bathinda.

6. Thus, keeping in view the medical condition of the petitioner, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim

regular bail for a period of eight weeks, subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned. The concerned Court may insist on two heavy local sureties in the present case.

7. The petitioner shall be released from the jail on 20.05.2025. He is directed to surrender before the jail authorities on 15.07.2025..

19.05.2025  
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)  
JUDGE

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