



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

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CRM-M-66530-2025

Date of decision: 27.11.2025

RAJ KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Ms. Menka Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking extension of interim bail for a further period of two months on medical grounds, as originally granted by this Court vide order dated 28.10.2025 in CRM-M-55174-2025, which remains operative until 28.11.2025, in case bearing FIR No. 27 dated 28.02.2025, registered under Sections 22 and 61 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (with Section 29 of the NDPS Act added later on) at Police Station Sadar Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the FIR in question was registered on 28.02.2025. As per the prosecution version, two young boys were seen approaching on foot and, upon being apprehended by the police party on suspicion, they threw a polythene bag from the left pocket of their trousers and attempted to flee. Upon search of the said polythene bag, 53 grams of intoxicant powder was recovered, leading to the registration of the present FIR. She further contends that the petitioner was not named in the FIR but was added subsequently as an accused on the disclosure statement suffered by the co-accused. Subsequently, 1140 intoxicant tablets labelled as LOMOTIL were recovered. She contends that be that as it may, the petitioner has been diagnosed with a serious medical condition and is stated to be in the terminal stage of liver disease, with multiple complications and comorbidities having developed. The complications include the following:-

- i) *Severe hepato-splenomegaly*
- ii) *Liver parenchymal changes with suspected HCC lesion (5.6x3.0 cm)*
- iii) *Portal Vein Thrombosis (PVT)*
- iv) *Severe ascites requiring frequent monitoring*
- v) *Kidney dysfunction (Urea 107 mg/dl, Creatinine 2.47 mg/dl and rising)*
- vi) *Acute abdominal bloating and dyspnea*
- vii) *Severe loss of appetite and persistent vomiting.*

3. She contends that owing to the petitioner's rapidly deteriorating health condition and the need for urgent medical intervention, the petitioner approached this Court seeking interim bail, which was granted vide order

dated 28.10.2025 in CRM-M-55174-2025. By the said order, interim bail was granted with effect from 30.10.2025 till 28.11.2025, subject to the petitioner furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate. The petitioner was directed to surrender on or before 29.11.2025 at 10:00 A.M. She further submits that the petitioner continues to remain under medical treatment and was admitted on 24.11.2025 at PGIMER. It is stated that an endoscopy has been scheduled for 02.12.2025. Counsel has also produced in Court a photocopy of the Out-Patient Card No. 2025 0421 4764 dated 24.11.2025, which is taken on record.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

6. Learned counsel for the respondent-State does not dispute that the petitioner had earlier been granted the concession of interim bail on account of the very same medical condition for which he continues to remain under treatment at PGIMER, hence, the factual aspects as regards the medical emergency need no verification. It is also not in dispute that the petitioner stands admitted at PGIMER, Chandigarh, as reflected in the OPD card dated 24.11.2025 appended with the record.

7. Under the given circumstances, seeking issuance of formal notice on the respondents is dispensed with as no purpose would be served by keeping the present petition pending for formal response.

8. Having heard learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the parties and taking into consideration the circumstances culled out above, I

deem it appropriate to allow the present petition. The interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 28.10.2025 passed in CRM-M-55174-2025 is extended by a further period of two months. The petitioner would now be required to surrendered on **29.01.2026 at 10:00 A.M.**

9. Let a copy of this order be handed over to the Counsel appearing on behalf of the respective parties under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

NOVEMBER 27, 2025

Vishal Sharma

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