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IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26379-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.07.2025

Pardeep Singh @ Rajvir Singh **...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab **...Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. *(Oral)*

1. Prayer in this petition is for grant of interim bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 99 dated 25.09.2024, registered under Sections 21(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Division No. 3, District Ludhiana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been falsely booked under the aforementioned FIR and is facing trial. He is lodged in Central Jail, Ludhiana since the day of his arrest i.e. 25.09.2025. He is the only son of his parents. His father is critically ill due to renal failure and is on death bed. The petitioner craves for indulgence of this Court by way of granting him interim bail to enable him to visit his father. The presence of the petitioner is crucial for well being of his father. Hence, it is urged that he may be granted concession of interim bail for a limited period.

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3. Status report has been filed by the respondent-State. Although learned State counsel has opposed the prayer of the petitioner on the ground that he may abscond in case he is granted concession of interim bail but it is not disputed that his father is critically ill for the last two months.

4. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and going through the material placed on record, this Court is of the view that since the father of the petitioner is suffering from a disease, which can in fact turn to be terminal one, the petitioner deserves to be granted concession of interim bail for a limited period so that he can take care of his ailing father. In view thereof, the present petition is allowed and he is granted interim bail. The petitioner is ordered to be released from custody on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. He shall surrender before the jail authorities on 26.07.2025 by 05:00 PM, without fail.

17.07.2025 **(MANISHA BATRA)**
Waseem Ansari **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*

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