

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

**CRM-M-10658-2025
Reserved on: 12.03.2025
Pronounced on: 18.03.2025**

Balwinder Singh @ Billa

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Gurmohan Singh Bedi, Advocate
Mr. Pawandeep Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Anand Vardhan Khanna, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Akshay Kumar, A.A.G, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J. (ORAL)

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
158	05.06.2023	STF, District SAS Nagar	21-C, 25, 27, 29 of the NDPS Act and 25 of the Arms Act

The applicant-petitioner incarcerated in the FIR captioned above, has come up before this Court under Section 439 CrPC (Section 483 BNSS, 2023) for grant of interim bail for a period of three months on medical grounds in the FIR captioned above .

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is suffering from fluctuation in blood pressure which has caused swelling on his face and there is tremendous pain in the left side of his chest. On account of his medical condition, he has been referred to Emergency Department of GNDH, Amritsar by the Medical Officer of Central Jail, Amritsar. He further submits that condition of the petitioner has been deteriorating day by day.

3. Counsel for the State has verified the health condition of the petitioner and submitted the report which is taken on record, which reads as under:-

“Initial Presentation and Admission:

On February 6, 2025, as per the records, the patient was referred to the Surgery Department at Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar for evaluation and management of chest pain, which had been ongoing for the past 10 days. The patient has a known history of hypertension (HTN) and

presented with atypical chest pain (non-cardiac in nature). Following the referral, the patient was admitted to Medicine Unit-4 at the hospital. During the hospitalization, the patient continued to experience left-sided chest pain which had been radiating to the left shoulder for the past week. The patient also reported experiencing orthopnea. Symptomatic treatment was provided, and several laboratory tests were conducted, including: Haemoglobin (HB), Total Leukocyte Count (TLC), Differential Leukocyte Count (DLC), Platelet Count, Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS), Random Blood Sugar (RBS), Total Serum Bilirubin, SGOT/AST, SGPT/ALT, Total Serum Protein, Albumin, Blood Urea, Serum Creatinine, Sodium, Potassium. All test results were within normal. The patient was discharged on February 8, 2025, from Medicine Unit-4, found vitally stable, and returned to Central Jail, Amritsar, where the patient was placed on medication.

Jail Medical Officer's Examination:

On February 16, 2025, during an outpatient examination in OPD No. 2343, the patient reported left-sided chest pain. The pain was relieved by walking but increased when lying down. On examination, the patient was vitally stable with no signs of orthopnea, paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea (PND), or dyspnea. The patient was irregularly taking medication for hypertension, and an ECG was performed, yielding normal results.

- 1. On February 18, 2025, the patient again presented with complaints of chest pain, and conservative treatment was provided.*
- 2. On February 22, 2025, the patient complained of vertigo and left shoulder pain. Conservative treatment was administered, and the patient was advised to seek a medical opinion.*
- 3. On February 28, 2025, a thorough examination was conducted, and the patient remained calm, composed, and fully oriented to time, place, and person.*
- 4. On March 4, 2025, during another examination, the patient complained of chest pain radiating to the left arm. The patient also mentioned a recent episode of fever. The Jail Medical Officer recommended additional tests, including HB, TLC, DLC, RFT, LFT, ESR, and urine culture and examination (C/E). Conservative treatment was provided, and a follow-up appointment was scheduled for March 05, 2025."*

4. Medical history of petitioner shows that there is nothing abnormal but keeping in view petitioner's continues complaints of pain, it would be better, if petitioner is provided opportunity to get treatment from the doctor of his choice.

5. Given above, provided the petitioner is not required in any other case, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail till 30.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M. in the FIR captioned above subject to furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Court and due to unavailability before any nearest Ilaqa Magistrate/duty Magistrate. Before accepting the surety, the concerned Court must be satisfied that if the accused fails to appear, such surety can produce the accused.

6. While furnishing a personal bond, the petitioner shall mention the following personal identification details:

1.	AADHAR number	
2.	Passport number (If available) and when the attesting officer/court considers it appropriate or considers the accused a flight risk.	
3.	Mobile number (If available)	
4.	E-Mail id (If available)	

7. Any observation made hereinabove is neither an expression of opinion on the merits of the case nor shall the trial Court advert to these comments.

8. The petitioner shall surrender in prison from where he was released, on 30.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M.

9. *There would be no need for a certified copy of this order for furnishing bonds, and any Advocate for the Petitioner can download this order along with case status from the official web page of this Court and attest it to be a true copy. In case the attesting officer wants to verify the authenticity, such an officer can also verify its authenticity and may download and use the downloaded copy for attesting bonds.*

10. **Present petition stands disposed of.** All pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

18.03.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No.