The family of detainee Younis Husain Hadher, who has epilepsy, expressed concerns over his health after he was prevented from receiving his medicine for three weeks now. The family called the prison administration to demand that they provide Younis with his required medicine.

The family said, “Younis has been detained for three years now. He has epilepsy and suffers from seizures. His condition was serious before he was given medicine to take regularly. Therefore, we call on the concerned authorities to give him his medicine immediately and regularly so his health won't deteriorate again.”

They added, “Younis is serving his sentence in the Dry Dock Detention Center. He gets seizures abruptly. His medical reports prove his condition. His health has improved recently as a result of medication. However, denying him his medicine will result in the symptoms returning.”

The family said, “We hope that our son is treated well in prison. He was a football player for the youth national team and served his country with his colleagues. Therefore, we hope that he receives treatment and that his legal rights are preserved.”

They continued, “We are very concerned that Younis’ health will deteriorate quickly if he does not take his medicine. We contacted the public prosecution and they gave us an appointment around the middle of this month. This means that Younis will not receive his medicine for a month for unknown reasons.”

They concluded, “Younis is also being prevented from buying supplies from the prison’s shop, which means he is deprived of his basic needs. We hope the concerned authorities allow him to buy from the shop like all other detainees.”