

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

**CRM-M No. 12625 of 2015.
Date of Decision : 28.04.2015.**

Lovepreet @ Nika

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Tejinder Singh Dhindsa, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the benefit of regular bail in case FIR No. 139, dated 17.07.2013, under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Division No. 3, Jalandhar.

The alleged recovery from the person of the present petitioner is of 11 injections of Norgesic. As per report of the Chemical Examiner, the injections were found to contain the salt of Buprenorphene.

It has gone uncontroverted that more than 20 gms. of such contraband salt would fall under commercial quantity. The alleged recovery from the petitioner is marginally over and above the commercial quantity.

The petitioner is not stated to be involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Satwinder Singh, Police Station Jalandhar, would apprise the Court that investigation in the present case having been completed, challan was presented and in pursuance to framing of charges the trial has

commenced and out of nine prosecution witnesses having been cited, only two have been examined till date. The trial as such would take time to conclude.

Without making any observation on the merits, the petition is allowed. The petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court.

Disposed of.

April 28, 2015.
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE