

CRM No. M-19285 of 2015

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

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Date of Decision: June 11, 2015

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Akshay Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chibber Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.156 dated 28.12.2014, under Section 22 of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

It is the submission of the counsel for the petitioner that recovery from the petitioner is of 300 tablets of Alpro 0.5. He contends that the petitioner is in custody since 28.12.2014. The quantity of the tablets, if taken into consideration as a whole, is a non-commercial quantity. Petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Counsel for the State could not dispute the assertions as have been made by the counsel for the petitioner, however, she states that the challan has already been present and the next date of hearing before the trial Court is 04.07.2015 for framing of charge.

Keeping in view the submissions made by the counsel for

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the petitioner as also the fact that in a similar case i.e. CRM-M-14639 of 2015, titled as 'Balvir Singh Vs. State of Punjab' which was decided on 11.05.2015 (Annexure P-5), in similar circumstances, relating to the same number of tablets of the same make, concession of bail has been granted, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Mansa.

June 11, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**