

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-218 of 2015

Date of Decision: 13.01.2015.

Deepak Verma

..... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Haryana

..... RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Deepak Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S.Chaudhary, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.(Oral)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No.98 dated 11.09.2013 under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985(hereinafter referred to as the "NDPS Act" registered at Police Station City Malerkotla, District Sangrur.

The petitioner is alleged to have been found in illegal possession of 400 capsules of parvon spas. The alleged recovery being much less than the commercial quantity as prescribed under the Act. It is contended that the petitioner was granted bail pending trial in this case. He was appearing regularly before the learned trial Court. However, due to mis-communication, the

petitioner could not appear on 20.08.2014 and his bail bonds were cancelled on 08.09.2014. The petitioner surrendered before the trial Court on 10.09.2014 and is in custody since then. There is no other case against the petitioner. No useful purpose would be served by further incarceration of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for State, on instruction from ASI Gorakh Nath, affirms that there is no other case registered against the petitioner. Trial is likely to take a long time as only two prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed.

Petitioner shall be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

13.01.2015.
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE