

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

CRM-M No.20825 of 2016
Date of Decision :14.06.2016

Shingara Singh

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amol Rattan Singh.

Present: Mr.J.S.Khiva, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Rupam Aggarwal, DAG Punjab.

Amol Rattan Singh, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner points to the report of the Forensic Science Laboratory, Punjab, SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-2), to submit that the tablets allegedly seized from the petitioner were actually 'Loperamide hydrochloride', which is not a scheduled drug under the NDPS Act, 1985 and consequently, in any case no offence is made out against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel does not deny the facts aforesaid.

Consequently, the petitioner shall be immediately released on bail to the satisfaction of the learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Mansa. In the aforesaid circumstances, the amount of surety/bail bonds shall be kept down to the absolute minimum by the learned Magistrate.

Any question of grant of compensation to the petitioner for wrongful confinement, would, obviously, be considered in any subsequent appropriate proceedings, this being only an a petition seeking bail.

14.06.2016
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge