

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-30876 of 2016
Date of Decision:-07.09.2016**

Ranmesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Sudesh K. Khurcha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.255 dated 3.12.2015, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case and he is in custody since 3.12.2015. He states that the alleged recovery of 8000 tablets of Lomotil had been planted by the police on the petitioner. The motor-cycle used in the crime was also not belonging to him. Even provision of Section 50 of the NDPS Act has not been complied with.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has argued that the

recovery of contraband effected from the petitioner is huge as 400 strips of Lomotil, having 20 tablets each, were recovered from his possession. He submits that Lomotil tablets contains the salt of Diphenxoylate Hydrochloride.

In view of the huge recovery of contraband effected from the petitioner, this Court does not find any reason to admit the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

However, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 3.12.2015, the trial Court shall make an effort to expedite the trial.

September 07, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No