

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

**CRM No. M-44227 of 2015
Date of decision: 08.01.2016**

Janta Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

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

Mr. K.D.Sachdeva, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.31 dated 26.05.2015 under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (For short 'NDPS Act') registered at Police Station Jaurkian, District Mansa.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery from the petitioner was of 120 tablets of prozolam. The total weight of which is 28.8 grams.

It stands conceded that the commercial quantity pertaining to such salt would be 100 grams and above.

Petitioner has been in custody since 26.05.2015. Investigation in the case having been completed, challan was presented and even charges have been framed on 21.12.2015. The trial, as such, would take time to conclude.

State counsel would also concede that the petitioner is not involved in any other proceedings under the N.D.P.S. Act.

Without making any observations, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of regular bail. Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Mansa.

Disposed of.

January 08, 2016

Vandana

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**