

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

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**CRM-M-42106-2016
DATE OF DECISION: 15.11.2017**

AASIF KHAN

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 49, dated 01.06.2015, under Sections 22/61/85 NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Raikot, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 80 bottles of Rexcof (cough syrup) have been recovered from him. He further states that only 02 samples out of the 80 bottles of Rexcof, were sent for chemical examination and it is not mentioned in the challan whether the manufacturing date and the batch number of all the bottles was the same. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 02 years since his arrest on 01.06.2015.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Lakhbir Singh, states that the matter is now listed before the trial Court on 20.11.2017 for examination of the remaining prosecution witnesses.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for almost two and a half years and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Aasif Khan is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

15.11.2017*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes / No
Whether reportable :	Yes / No