

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-41596 of 2017

Date of decision: November 14, 2017

Lovepreet Singh @ Love

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Aroura, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.20 dated 30.04.2017, under Sections 22, 61 & 85 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later), registered at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran.

Upon instructions from HC Rajinder Singh, learned counsel for the State fairly states that there is no other case is pending against the petitioner.

Allegations against the petitioner are that he was in possession of 1000 tablets of Alprazolam Almax.

In my opinion, a chance of reformation ought to be given since the trial will take its own time.

It is clear that the trial cannot be completed within reasonable time.

In that view of the matter, the petitioner be released on bail being a first offender, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The **CRM-M-41596 of 2017** is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.
- (iii) The petitioner to surrender his passport with the trial Court, if he possesses the same.
- (iv) The petitioner shall report to the concerned Police Station on every Sunday, Monday and Wednesday between 11 am to 4 pm. The police shall keep surveillance on the petitioner.
- (v) Mother of the petitioner would file an affidavit to the police station to that effect.
- (vi) Petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well.
- (vii) In case, the petitioner violates the above said conditions, this order of bail comes to an end automatically without reference to this Court.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No