

Sr. No.212

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

CRM No. M- 8272 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:18.05.2017

Karamjit Kaur @ Akki

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.131 dated 30.11.2014, under Sections 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered at Police Station Ajitwal, District Moga.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery effected from the present petitioner is of 150 grams of intoxicant powder and which as per report of the Chemical Examiner was found to be containing the salt of Alprazolam.

Learned State counsel would oppose the present petition by submitting that the petitioner is a habitual offender and is involved in another case under the NDPS Act i.e. FIR No.71 dated 27.06.2016, under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Ajitwal, District Moga.

Counsel appearing for the petitioner has met such objection by furnishing, during course of hearing, order dated 17.05.2017, passed by the Co-ordinate Bench in CRM-M-13538 of 2017 and in terms of which, petitioner has been granted benefit of regular bail in FIR No.71 dated 27.06.2016 and in which also the alleged recovery was identical i.e. 150 grams of Alprazolam.

For the reasons contained in the order dated 17.05.2017, passed by the Co-ordinate Bench in CRM-M-13538 of 2017, prayer made in the instant petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Moga.

Petition disposed of.

18.05.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>