

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-17306 of 2018

Date of Decision:- 11.07.2018

Gaurav Kumar and another

....Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Jasdeep Singh Walia, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek regular bail in case FIR No.81 dated 03.10.2017 registered at Police Station GRP Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib under Sections 22/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. The petitioners are accused of having been found in possession of 20 injections of Buprenorphine Hydrochloride and 20 injections of Avil.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that Avil is not a narcotic or psychotropic substance. Moreover, the investigation is complete and the petitioners have been in custody since 03.10.2017. No useful purpose would be served by keeping them in custody indefinitely.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the fact that the investigation is complete and that the trial is in progress.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and it is directed that petitioners-Gaurav Kumar and Vicky @ Jatin Bagga be released on regular bail on their furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

July 11, 2018

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Whether Reportable

(SUDHIR MITTAL)

JUDGE

Yes

No