

216 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
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CRM-M-1910-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision:23.01.2018

Sudhir Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Jaswinder Singh Grewal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.114, dated 05.11.2017, under Sections 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 & Section 61 (1) of Punjab Excise Act of 2014 (Annexure P-1), registered at Police Station City Bahawwala, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and the recovery is of 90 Quarters of country made liquor along with 120 tablets of Etizolam and as such, recovery is non-commercial quantity under NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Darshan Singh, has not disputed the factual position. He further submits that the petitioner is no more required for any other custodial investigation.

As per custody certificate dated 23.01.2018, the petitioner is in judicial lock up since 05.11.2017 and is not involved in any other case.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is the first offender; the alleged recovery is non-

commercial quantity under the NDPS Act; he is in judicial lock up since 05.11.2017; the conclusion of the trial will take long time, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail /surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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