

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

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CRM-M-26924-2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: January 15 , 2018

Gurmukh Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No.11, dated 16.03.2017, registered at Police Station Sadar Budhlada, District Mansa, under Sections 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that a total of 1200 tablets of Alprazolam Pecam have been recovered from the petitioner. The total weight is 189.75 grams. However, two strips i.e. 20 tablets have been sent for chemical examination without recording whether, all the other strips are from the same batch, of the same manufacturer, having the same date of manufacturing etc. The weight of two strips is three grams, which is even below the small quantity. The petitioner has been in custody since 06.03.2017 and the trial will take a long time to conclude.

The learned State counsel has not been able to deny the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. In view of the above, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Judge, Special Court concerned at Mansa, Punjab.

January 15, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No