

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-33243-2018

Date of Decision: August 09 , 2018

Seera Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner-Seera Singh, seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 0159 dated 01.05.2018, registered at Police Station city Barnala, District Barnala, under sections 21 and 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

2. The allegations against the petitioner are that 20 tablets of alprazolam and 10 grams of smack, were recovered from him on checking done by the police party. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that according to the report of FSL, the recovery from the petitioner is of non-commercial quantity. The investigation is complete and the challan has been presented. Thus, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody indefinitely.

3. The factual submissions made by learned counsel are not controverted by learned State counsel. He, however, further submits that the petitioner was convicted in another case under the NDPS Act, 1985, although he has undergone the

sentence imposed therein.

4. Keeping in view the entirety of facts and circumstances of this case as well as the fact that recovery effected from the petitioner is non-commercial quantity and that the trial is not likely to be completed at an early date, I deem it just and appropriate to release the petitioner-Seera Singh on regular bail.

5. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner- Seera Singh, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court concerned at Barnala.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No