

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CrI. Misc. No. M-42006 of 2017
Date of Decision: March 13, 2018

Sanjeev Rehan

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ankur Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, Sr. DAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 149 dated 08.06.2017, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 110 grams of Alprazolam has been recovered from him and the said quantity is marginally above the commercial quantity. The petitioner has been in custody since 08.06.2017 and the investigation is complete, however, examination of PWs has not yet started. Under the circumstances, it is submitted that the petitioner deserves to be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate dated 12.03.2018 prepared by Sh. Iqbal Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Jalandhar at Kapurthala in the Court today and the same is taken on record. It is borne out from the custody certificate that the petitioner has been in actual custody for nine months and three days since 09.06.2017. It is not disputed that the investigation is complete and that the challan has already been presented.

Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of this case and also the fact that the trial is not likely to be completed in the near future and it would be just and appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed. Petitioner – Sanjeev Rehan is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No