

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45916-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.01.2018

Badal Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. B.S. Aulakh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Sandhu, A.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.10 dated 19.8.2016 under sections 420 I.P.C and sections 22, 61, 85 of N.D.P.S Act and sections 7, 8, 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station, Phase-1, Vigilance Bureau, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner is of 1200 intoxicating tablets containing the salt of Alprazolam. Other recovery is of 290 intoxicating tablets containing the salt of Tramadol.

The alleged recovery would be construed as commercial quantity.

Under such circumstances, this Court would not be inclined to extend benefit of regular bail to the petitioner.

Be that as it may, petitioner has faced incarceration since 19.8.2016.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from Inspector Randeep Kumar apprises the Court that the trial has made some progress inasmuch as out of eight prosecution witnesses cited six have already been examined.

Without making any observations on merits and while declining the prayer for bail, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to make an earnest endeavor to conclude the trial expeditiously and in any case within a period of four months from today.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

25.01.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No