

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

CRM-M-47613-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision:07.02.2018

Sanjiv Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.203, dated 15.09.2017, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner was of 900 intoxicant tablets. As per report of the Chemical Examiner, the same was found to be containing the salt of Alprazolam.

The total alleged recovery from the petitioner comes to 112 grams approximately of Alprazolam.

The same would be construed as marginally over and above the commercial quantity.

Petitioner is not stated to be involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Petitioner was arrested on 15.09.2017.

Investigation in the case is complete and challan has been presented.

Trial is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

In the totality of circumstances and without making any observations on merit, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

07.02.2018

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |