

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6001-2018

Date of Decision: April 18, 2018

Joginder Singh

.....Petitioner.

versus

State of UT, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anil Kumar Lamdharia, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner-Joginder Singh son of Sh. Prem Singh Chaddha, seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.339, dated 08.11.2016, under section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sector 39, District Chandigarh.

2. As per the case of the prosecution, 73 injections of *buprenorphine* were recovered from the possession of the petitioner. He has been in custody since 08.11.2016. On the last date of hearing, the matter was adjourned to today as the case had been fixed for arguments before the learned trial Court for 28.03.2018. I have been informed that the arguments could not be heard on the said date, as the prosecution has moved an application for fresh examination of contraband by FSL. The application is yet to be decided but it appears that the

learned trial Court is likely to accept the same.

3. In view of the above and the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 08.11.2016 and that the trial may take some time to be concluded finally, it would be just and expedient to release the petitioner on regular bail during the pendency of the trial.

4. Thus, the petition is allowed and the petitioner- Joginder Singh son of Sh. Prem Singh Chaddha, is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court concerned at Chandigarh.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned -	Yes
Whether reportable-	No