

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-792 of 2018

Date of decision: February 26, 2018

Mangat Singh @ Manga

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar, vide FIR No.0035 dated 29.03.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that recovery of 70 grams intoxicating powder containing Alprazolam, which is marginally above commercial quantity. He further contends that there is no other case pending against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer. He submits that out of 09 prosecution witnesses, 03 have already been examined.

In view of above, I find that no useful purpose will be served in continuing the detention of the petitioner. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and without making any observation on the merits of this case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to the satisfaction of the concerned trial court/Illaqa Magistrate, Jalandhar.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

February 26, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No