

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-6067 of 2019

Date of decision : 25.09.2019

Jaila Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.124, dated 15.05.2017, under Sections 21-C, 61 of the NDPS Act and Sections 25, 54 and 59 of the Arms Act (added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Dabwali (wrongly mentioned as PS City Dabwali in order), District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 14 bottles of Cerex Syrup (100 mls. each) containing Codeine Phosphate, were recovered from him. The petitioner is in custody for over two and a half years since his arrest on 15.05.2017 and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Atma Ram, states that earlier the proceedings had been stayed but now the trial has proceeded, however, no witness has been examined till date. He also contends that efforts would be made to expedite the trial.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over two and a half years, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 25, 2019

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