

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

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CRM-M-11790-2019(O&M)

Date of decision :13.11.2019

Pappi Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Satbir Singh Gill, Advocate, for
Mr. L.S.Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner-an undertrial prays for bail pending trial in a case arising from FIR No.324, dated 03.08.2018, registered under Section 22-C of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station City Mandi Dabwali, District Sirsa.

Petitioner is in custody since 03.08.2018. As per the case of the prosecution petitioner was found in possession of 40 bottles of 100 ml each cough syrup Onerex which contains Codeine Phosphate.

Learned counsel for the State while referring to the report of Forensic Science Laboratory has submitted that each bottles contains 10mg Codeine Phosphate, thus the total prohibited substance comes to 400mg only. Petitioner is not involved in any other case. Investigation against the petitioner has been completed. Police report has been submitted. Petitioner is in custody for more than 1 year and 3 months.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody for more than 1 year and 3

months and the trial of the case is likely to take long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

November 13, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No