

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

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**CRM-M-42529-2018
Date of Decision: 20.05.2019**

BALJINDER SINGH @ SONU

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.S.C.Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 90 of 2017, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Malout, District Muktsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he was found in possession of 15 injections each of Avil and Buprenophin, which is marginally above the commercial quantity.

Learned State counsel has filed an affidavit of Bhupinder Singh, PPS Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib. wherein it is stated that the petitioner has been convicted in four other cases out of which two were registered under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Sukhpal Singh submits that two out of 10 prosecution witnesses have been examined. The matter is now fixed for examination of remaining witnesses.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, I do not deem it appropriate to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner as the allegations against the petitioner is that he is in possession of 30 ml of Avil and Buprenorphine, which is above the commercial quantity and he is also convicted in two other cases under the NDPS Act.

The petition stands dismissed.

However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial as the petitioner is in custody for over one year.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 20, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No