

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

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CRM-M-29263-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 17.12.2019

GURSAHIB SINGH @ SAHBA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Harchand Singh Batth, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.18 dated 27.03.2019, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Valtaha, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he was allegedly found in possession of intoxicating tablets with a total weight of 64 grams of Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride. The petitioner is in custody for about 9 months and he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He has relied upon the judgment of coordinate Benches of this Court in the case of **Kashmir Singh Vs. State of Punjab**, in CRM-M-7437 of 2019, decided on 21.02.2019 wherein the petitioner therein had been granted regular bail as he was in custody for over seven months and the judgment in the case of **Karaj Singh Vs. State of Punjab**, in CRM-M-23811 of 2018, decided on 09.07.2018, wherein the petitioner therein had been granted regular bail after custody of six months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Gurnek Singh, states that although charges have been framed but none of the prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the judgments and orders of the coordinate Benches of this Court, the petitioner being in custody for about 9 months, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act and the 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 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

17.12.2019.

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