

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

CRM-M No.41661 of 2019

Date of decision : November 22, 2019

Rajwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.20 dated 10.02.2019, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he was driving the motor cycle and Alprazolam tablets were recovered from a polythene bag carried by the co-accused, who was pillion rider. No recovery has been effected from the petitioner. He is not involved in any other case. He is in custody for over nine months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Mohan Singh, contends that 02 out of 14 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over nine months 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

November 22, 2019

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No