

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

CRM-M-52206-2019

Date of decision:18.12.2019

Aditya Partap Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition filed for grant of bail in case FIR No. 208 dated 19.10.2019 registered under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

As per the allegations made in the FIR, two gentlemen were seen on the bus stand Malout. One of them was carrying a bag. After seeing the police party, they tried to turn back. However, they were apprehended. They disclosed their names as Gurwinder Singh @ Jatinder Singh and Aditya Partap Singh (petitioner). On search of the

WINCIREX (Rx CHLORPHEIRAMINE MALETE & CODEINE PHOSPHATE SYRUP) 100/100 ML having batch no WCRS-110, MFD-SEP-2019 and EXP-AUG-2021 and 100 strips of intoxicant tablets each strip contained 10/10 tablets in total 1000 intoxicant tablets of CARISOMA TABLETS (Rx CARISOPRODL tablets IP) having batch no. CAR-9006, MFG-JUL-2019 and EXP-JUN-2022 were recovered from it. On personal search of the petitioner-Aditya Partap Singh, no intoxicant material was recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is innocent. He is not connected in any way with the co-accused Gurwinder Singh. No intoxicant has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

The learned State counsel on the instructions from SI Malkit Singh states that investigation in the case is complete, challan has been filed and charges have been framed against the petitioner.

The petitioner is in custody from 19.10.2019. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of present case; without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety

bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, if petitioner indulges in any activity of similar nature, while on bail, prosecution agency will be at liberty to seek cancellation of order granting bail to petitioner.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

18.12.2019

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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No