

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-342 of 2020
Date of Decision: May 22, 2020

Bhinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sarbjit Singh Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 63 dated 25.08.2019 registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Nandgarh, District Bathinda.

The aforementioned FIR was registered on account of recovery of 730 tablets of Clovidol.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 25.08.2018. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as although the charge was framed on 19.02.2020, no PW has been examined till date. Co-accused Harbhajan Singh, who is identically placed as the petitioner has been granted regular bail by this Court and, thus, the same concession may be granted to the petitioner, as well.

Learned State counsel is not in a position to controvert all the submissions made on behalf of counsel for the petitioner.

Thus, keeping in view the principle of parity, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail

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

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No