

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-2131-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 26.2.2020

Jagjeet Singh alias Jaggi ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Gurmeet Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case registered vide FIR No.213, dated 24.9.2019, Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Section 22 of NDPS Act.
2. It is the case of prosecution that 60 tablets of 'Tramadol Hydrochloride' were recovered from the possession of the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that even if the entire weight of the recovered contraband is taken into account, still the same falls within the quantitative limits of 'non-commercial

quantity’ and that in these circumstances, the petitioner deserves the concession of bail especially since the challan already stands presented.

4. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that since the petitioner is involved in three other cases, no case for grant of bail is made out.
5. I have considered rival submissions addressed before this Court. Bearing in mind the fact that the petitioner has been behind bars since the last about 5 months and also that the recovered contraband would fall within the quantitative limits of ‘non-commercial quantity’, further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose. The petition, as such is accepted and it is ordered that petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

February 26, 2020
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No