

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

**CRM-M-2822-2020
Date of Decision: 28.01.2020**

Amandeep Singh

... Petitioner

v/s

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. D.S.Pheruman, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Sr. DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 54 dated 14.06.2019 registered under Sections 21 and 22 of Act 61 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur.

Briefly as per the allegations of the prosecution, on 14.6.2019, 1800 intoxicant tablets of Clovidol-100 SR (Tromadol), 150 intoxicant tablets of Alprazolam and 180 capsules of Pervorin Spas were recovered from the possession of the petitioner. The quantity of contraband recovered from the possession of the petitioner falls under the category of commercial quantity. There is nothing to suggest that petitioner has not committed the offence or is not likely to commit the offence, if extended the concession of bail. In such circumstances, the stringent provisions of section 37 of NDPS Act come into play.

It has been stated that the case falls under Drugs and

Cosmetics Act but no such plea has been putforth in the petition. There is nothing to suggest that petitioner is having a licence to work as a Chemist. The recovered contraband falls within the purview of NDPS Act.

Keeping in view the totality of circumstances, no justified ground is made out to extend the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

28.01.2020

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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